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Enumerated Powers Act

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Policy Area: Congress

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 19, 2008)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 19, 2008

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1359	Identical bill	Mar 6, 2007: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Jun 19, 2008)

Enumerated Powers Act - Requires each Act of Congress to contain a concise and definite statement of the constitutional authority relied upon for the enactment of each portion of that Act. Declares that failure to comply with this requirement shall give rise to a point of order in either chamber of Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
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