

S 3296

A bill to extend the authority of the United States Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds and change the title of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Law: 110-402 (Enacted Oct 13, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Jul 21, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 11, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6855	Related bill	Sep 22, 2008: Received in the Senate.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed in the Senate on September 25, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Extends through calendar year 2013 the authority of the United States Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court grounds.

Changes the title of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice to Counselor to the Chief Justice.

Prohibits a judicial officer from accepting a gift of an honorary club membership with a value of more than \$50 in any calendar year.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 13, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 13, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-402.
- **Oct 3, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10631)
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 9/27/2008 H10254)
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- **Sep 29, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10254-10255)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3296.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Smith (TX) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9459)
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S9459)
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S9459)
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 956.
- **Jul 21, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 21, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6976)
- **Jul 21, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6976)