

SJRES 46

A joint resolution ensuring that the compensation and other emoluments attached to the office of Secretary of State are those which were in effect on January 1, 2007.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Law: 110-455 (Enacted Dec 19, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

States that the compensation and other emoluments attached to the office of Secretary of State shall be those in effect January 1, 2007, notwithstanding any increase in such compensation or emoluments after that date under any provision of law or provision which has the force and effect of law, that is enacted or becomes effective during the period beginning at noon of January 3, 2007, and ending at noon of January 3, 2013.

States that: (1) any person aggrieved by an action of the Secretary may bring a civil action in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia (under a three-judge panel) to contest the constitutionality of the appointment and continuance in office of the Secretary on the ground that such appointment and continuance in office is in violation of article I, section 6, clause 2, of the Constitution; (2) the Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over such action; and (3) an appeal may be taken directly to the U.S. Supreme Court from any interlocutory or final judgment, decree, or order upon the validity of the appointment and continuance in office of the Secretary under article I, section 6, clause 2, of the Constitution, entered in any action brought under this resolution.

Makes this resolution effective at noon of January 20, 2009.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 19, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-455.
- **Dec 12, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10885-10886; text as passed Senate: CR S10885-10886; text of measure as introduced: CR S10883)
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10885-10886; text as passed Senate: CR S10885-10886; text of measure as introduced: CR S10883)
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Mr. Davis (IL) asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H10944-10945)
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H10945)
- **Dec 10, 2008:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H10945)
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Cleared for White House.