

S 597

An act to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research.

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred to | Mar 30, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 110 HR 1236 | Related bill | Dec 12, 2007: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security. |
| 110 HR 1064 | Related bill | Mar 27, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia. |

Extends through December 31, 2011, provisions requiring the U.S. Postal Service to issue a special postage stamp for first-class mail that costs not less than 15% more than the regular first-class stamp to contribute funding for breast cancer research.

Requires the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Department of Defense (DOD) to annually report to Congress and the Government Accountability Office (GAO) on the use of any such funding, including a description of any significant advances or accomplishments.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2007:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 21, 2007:** Became Public Law No: 110-150.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 14, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 13, 2007:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate concurred in House amendments (text and title) by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S15568; text as Senate agreed to House amendments: CR S15568)
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- **Dec 13, 2007:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 12, 2007:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Mr. Davis (IL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H15248-15249)
- **Dec 11, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 597.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H15248)
- **Dec 11, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H15248)
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S14416)
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S14416)
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S14416)
- **Nov 7, 2007:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman without amendment. With written report No. 110-222.
- **Nov 7, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 473.
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 30, 2007:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security.
- **Feb 14, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1975-1976)
- **Feb 14, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1976)

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