

HR 785

Judicial Transparency and Ethics Enhancement Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property. (Mar 1, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 461	Related bill	Jan 31, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1437-1438)

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2007)

Judicial Transparency and Ethics Enhancement Act of 2007 - Amends the federal judicial code to establish the Office of Inspector General for the Judicial Branch of the U.S. government, to be headed by an Inspector General appointed by the Chief Justice. Sets a term of four years, which may be extended by additional reappointments. Authorizes the Chief Justice to remove an Inspector General from office.

Requires the Office, except with respect to the Supreme Court, to: (1) conduct investigations of alleged misconduct in the Judicial Branch; (2) conduct and supervise audits and investigations; and (3) prevent and detect waste, fraud, and abuse.

Provides for whistleblower protection.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Introduced in House
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