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Special Disability Workload Liability Resolution Act of 2009

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jun 1, 2009
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 16, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2010
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 20, 2010
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2010
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 20, 2010
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 21, 2010
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 2, 2010
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 26, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2849	Identical bill	Jun 15, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Special Disability Workload Liability Resolution Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to work with each state to reach an agreement on the amount of a payment for the state related to the Medicare program liability under title XVIII of the Social Security Act as a result of the Special Disability Workload project. (The special workload was the result of discovering a substantial number of recipients of Supplemental Security Income [SSI] benefits whose disability insured status under the title II [OASDI] Disability Insurance program was not previously recognized.)

Prohibits any such payment to a state unless it: (1) waives the right to file a civil action (or to be a party to any action) in federal or state court in which the relief sought includes a payment to the state from the United States related to such Medicare liability; and (2) releases the United States from any further claims for reimbursement of state expenditures as a result of the Special Disability Workload project.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 20, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5727)
- **May 20, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5727-5728)