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Detainee Photographic Records Protection Act of 2009

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1285	Related bill	Jun 18, 2009: Referred to House Armed Services
111 HR 2875	Identical bill	Jun 15, 2009: Referred to House Armed Services
111 HR 2712	Related bill	Jun 4, 2009: Referred to House Armed Services
111 S 1100	Related bill	May 20, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Detainee Photographic Records Protection Act of 2009 - Requires the Secretary of Defense to: (1) submit a certification to the President for any photograph taken between September 11, 2001, and January 22, 2009, that relates to the treatment of individuals engaged, captured, or detained after September 11, 2001, by the U.S. Armed Forces in operations outside of the United States if the Secretary determines that disclosure of such photograph would endanger U.S. citizens or members of the Armed Forces or U.S. government employees deployed outside the United States; and (2) submit timely notice of such certification to Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to submit a renewal of a certification at any time. Provides that a certification or a renewal shall expire after three years.

Exempts such a certified photograph from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), but does not preclude voluntary disclosure.

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