

## S 1260

### Detainee Photographic Records Protection Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jun 15, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 15, 2009)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                   | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC] | R · SC        |      | Jun 15, 2009 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 15, 2009 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## 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.

### **Actions Timeline**

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