

S 1285

Detainee Photographic Records Protection Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jun 17, 2009

Current Status: Referred to House Armed Services

Latest Action: Referred to House Armed Services (Jun 18, 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
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 17, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 19, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 19, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3015	Identical bill	Jun 24, 2009: Referred to House Armed Services
111 HR 2875	Related bill	Jun 15, 2009: Referred to House Armed Services
111 S 1260	Related bill	Jun 15, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
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) certify 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.

OPEN FOIA Act of 2009 - Amends FOIA to require statutory exemptions to its disclosure requirements to specifically cite its provision that authorizes such exemptions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2009:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services
- **Jun 17, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 17, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6742; text as passed Senate: CR S6742)
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