

## S 1289

### Foreign Evidence Request Efficiency Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jun 18, 2009

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-79.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-79. (Oct 19, 2009)

**Law:** 111-79 (Enacted Oct 19, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1289>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 18, 2009
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 18, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 10, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 19, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3133	Identical bill	Aug 19, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

### Summary (as of Oct 19, 2009)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Foreign Evidence Request Efficiency Act of 2009 - Amends the federal criminal code to: (1) allow any court of competent jurisdiction, as defined by this Act, to require the disclosure of stored wire or electronic communications for criminal investigations (currently, only a court with jurisdiction over the offense under investigation may issue an order for disclosure); and (2) authorize a federal judge to issue orders to execute requests from foreign judicial or law enforcement authorities for assistance in the investigation or prosecution of criminal offenses.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 19, 2009:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 19, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-79.
- **Oct 7, 2009:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Mr. Schiff moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10092-10094)
- **Sep 30, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1289.
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10092-10093)
- **Sep 30, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10092-10093)
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Cleared for White House.
- **Aug 19, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7373-7374)
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7373-7374)
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S7373-7374)
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7373-7374)
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6809-6810)
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.