

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

- **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.