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Federal Research Public Access Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5037	Identical bill	May 26, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.
111 HR 5253	Related bill	May 6, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2009)

Federal Research Public Access Act of 2009 - Requires each federal agency with extramural research expenditures of over \$100 million to develop a specified federal research public access policy that is consistent with and advances the purposes of the agency.

Makes each federal research public access policy applicable to: (1) researchers employed by the federal agency whose works remain in the public domain; and (2) researchers funded by the agency. Specifies exclusions.

Requires the submission of annual reports by each federal agency on its federal research public access policy.

Actions Timeline

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