

**S 1373**

Federal Research Public Access Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jun 25, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jun 25, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1373>

**Sponsor**

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

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

**Cosponsors** (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 25, 2009

**Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 25, 2009

**Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

**Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5037	Identical bill	<b>May 26, 2010:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.
111 HR 5253	Related bill	<b>May 6, 2010:</b> 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

---

- **Jun 25, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 25, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.