

## S 1549

### Protect Citizens and Residents from Unlawful Detention Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 30, 2009)

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2009
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 30, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 12, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 30, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Protect Citizens and Residents from Unlawful Detention Act - Sets forth protections against unlawful detentions of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents regarding: (1) notifications; (2) access to counsel; (3) notice and charges; (4) issuance of detainers; (5) access to telephones; (6) protection of community institutions, faith-based organizations, and other institutions; (7) transfer of detainees; and (8) immigration enforcement-related training of personnel.

Sets forth protections for specified vulnerable populations.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish secure alternative custody programs to ensure public safety and appearances at immigration proceedings.

Establishes within DHS a position of Immigration and Customs Enforcement Ombudsman.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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