

HR 2241

Equitable Compensation for American Victims of Torture Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 4, 2009)

Equitable Compensation for American Victims of Torture Act of 2009 - Terminates the authority of the President to grant the government of Iraq immunity from actions by victims of terrorism seeking compensation for injuries caused by officials, employees, or agents of the government of Iraq during the 1991 Gulf War when such government was classified as a state sponsor of terrorism, unless the claims in specified cases of U.S. soldiers and civilians held in Iraq as POWs and hostages and subject to state-sponsored torture and terrorism have been adequately settled.

Defines various adequate settlement amounts, depending on the victim, length of torture or detainment, etc.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **May 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.