

HR 2712

Detainee Photographic Records Protection Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3015	Related bill	Jun 24, 2009: Referred to House Armed Services
111 S 1285	Related bill	Jun 18, 2009: Referred to House Armed Services
111 HR 2875	Related bill	Jun 15, 2009: Referred to House Armed Services
111 S 1260	Related bill	Jun 15, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
111 S 1100	Identical bill	May 20, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2009)

Detainee Photographic Records Protection Act of 2009 - Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a certification to the President for any photograph relating to the treatment of individuals engaged, captured, or detained after September 11, 2001, by the U.S. Armed Forces in operations outside of the United States if the Secretary determines that disclosure of such photograph would endanger U.S. citizens or members of the Armed Forces or U.S. government employees deployed outside the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary to submit a renewal of a certification at any time. Provides that a certification or a renewal shall expire five years after submission.

Exempts such a certified photograph from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 4, 2009: Introduced in House
- Jun 4, 2009: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- Jun 4, 2009: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- Jun 4, 2009: Referred to House Armed Services