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Criminal Justice Reinvestment Act of 2010

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

Party: Democratic • State: RI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Nov 16, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 16, 2009
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 1, 2010
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 12, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 22, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4080	Identical bill	May 11, 2010: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Criminal Justice Reinvestment Act of 2010 - Authorizes the Attorney General to make grants to states, local and territorial governments, or Indian tribes to: (1) analyze and improve the cost-effectiveness of spending on prisons, jails, and community corrections; and (2) implement policies, programs, or practices to help control growth in spending on corrections and increase public safety.

Requires the Inspector General of the Department of Justice (DOJ), beginning in FY2012, to conduct annual audits of not less than 10% of all grantees receiving funds under this Act to prevent waste, fraud, and abuse. Denies continued funding to a grant recipient who has an unresolved audit.

Requires the Attorney General to: (1) report to the Judiciary Committees of Congress on November 1 of each year concerning the development and implementation of grants and strategies developed under this Act; (2) establish an information clearinghouse for data collected and best practices developed by grant recipients; and (3) ensure equitable distribution of grants among geographical regions and between urban and rural populations, including Indian tribes.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2011-FY2015. Limits expenditures for salaries and DOJ administrative expenses to 5% of funds authorized.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2010:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Mar 22, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 328.
- **Mar 11, 2010:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Nov 16, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 16, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11384)
- **Nov 16, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.