

HR 2822

Public Corruption Prosecution Improvements Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jul 23, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: GA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 49	Related bill	Mar 12, 2009: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 32.

Summary (as of Jun 11, 2009)

Public Corruption Prosecution Improvements Act - Amends the federal criminal code to: (1) establish a six-year limitation period for the prosecution of certain public corruption crimes, including bribery, theft of government property, mail fraud, and racketeering; (2) expand the penalties for theft or bribery involving programs receiving federal funds; (3) expand the prohibition against theft of public money or property to include thefts in the District of Columbia; (4) include certain government theft and bribery offenses as predicates for racketeering and money laundering prosecutions and wiretaps; and (5) expand the definition of "official act" for purposes of the crime of bribery of public officials and witnesses.

Authorizes appropriations for additional Department of Justice (DOJ) personnel to investigate and prosecute public corruption offenses.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.