

## S 2962

Blind Persons Return to Work Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 28, 2010)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 28, 2010
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2010
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 26, 2010
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 13, 2010
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 20, 2010
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 28, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 886	Related bill	Feb 4, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Blind Persons Return to Work Act of 2010 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to: (1) apply a specified earnings test in the determination of the amount of monthly insurance benefits for blind beneficiaries; (2) limit to once a year any review of a determination of disability based on blindness; and (3) reduce any excess earnings of blind beneficiaries by the amount of impairment related work expenses.

Directs the Commissioner of Social Security, with respect to the mandatory annual report of earnings by an individual entitled to a monthly insurance benefit, to develop procedures to avoid paying less than the correct amount of benefits to any such individual as a result, during the year, of a termination of employment or a significant reduction in hours of work.

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### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 28, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 28, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S343)
- **Jan 28, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.