

## HR 3025

### Fairness and Independence in Redistricting Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

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## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Congress

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1332	Identical bill	Jun 24, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jun 24, 2009)

Fairness and Independence in Redistricting Act of 2009 - Prohibits a state that has been redistricted after an apportionment from being redistricted again until after the next apportionment of Representatives, unless the state is ordered by a court to conduct such a subsequent redistricting in order to: (1) comply with the U.S. Constitution; or (2) enforce the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Requires such redistricting to be conducted through a plan developed by the independent redistricting commission established in the state, or if such plan is not enacted into law, the redistricting plan selected by the state's highest court or developed by a U.S. district court.

Prescribes requirements for: (1) establishment of a state independent redistricting commission (including provisions for holding each of its meetings in public and maintaining a public Internet site); (2) development of a redistricting plan (including soliciting and considering public comments) and its submission to the state legislature (with public notice of plans at least seven days prior to such submission); (3) selection of a plan, under specified conditions, by the state's highest court or the U.S. district court for the district in which the capital of the state is located; (4) special rules for redistricting conducted under a federal court order; and (5) Election Assistance Commission payments to states for carrying out redistricting.

## Actions Timeline

- Jul 23, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- Jun 24, 2009: Introduced in House
- Jun 24, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.