

S 303

Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Current Status: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.

Latest Action: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill. (Dec 15, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]

Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 22, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jan 22, 2009
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 16, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 11, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Dec 10, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 2009 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 (FFAMIA) to repeal its termination date (thus extending it indefinitely).

(Sec. 3) Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to establish and maintain a public website, meeting specified criteria, that serves as a central point of information and access for federal grant applicants, including grant: (1) announcements; (2) statements of eligibility; (3) application requirements; (4) purposes; (5) federal agency providers; and (6) deadlines for applying and awarding.

Requires the website to allow grant applicants to apply for grants on it, among other uses.

(Sec. 4) Requires OMB to report to Congress on: (1) the implementation of FFAMIA; and (2) a strategic plan specifying federal financial assistance programs suitable for common applications and reporting forms or requirements, changes in law (if any) needed to achieve the goals of this Act, and plans, timeliness, and cost estimates for developing an entirely electronic, web-based process for managing federal financial assistance.

(Sec. 5) Requires the head of each federal agency that has not been exempted from FFAMIA to develop a plan that describes how it will carry out its responsibilities under the strategic plans.

(Sec. 6) Requires OMB to adopt: (1) a single data standard for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of business and financial information for use by private sector entities for information required to be reported to the federal government; and (2) a separate single data standard for the use by federal agencies for federal financial information.

Requires each federal agency to require the use of the single data standard for information the private sector must report to agencies for: (1) all applications for federal financial assistance; and (2) all reports on the use of such assistance that the agency requires non-federal entities to submit.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2009:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Dec 14, 2009:** Mr. Lynch moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 14, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H14835-14839)
- **Dec 14, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 303.
- **Dec 14, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H14835-14837)
- **Dec 14, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H14835-14837)
- **Dec 14, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 18, 2009:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 18, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 18, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3318-3319; text as passed Senate: CR S3318-3319)
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3318-3319; text as passed Senate: CR S3318-3319)
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman without amendment. With written report No. 111-7.
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 30.
- **Feb 11, 2009:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 22, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S789)
- **Jan 22, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S789-790)