

## HR 3245

Fairness in Cocaine Sentencing Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 23, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1459	Related bill	<b>May 21, 2009:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Fairness in Cocaine Sentencing Act of 2009 - Repeals provisions of the Controlled Substances Act that provide different criminal penalties for the manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing of cocaine and cocaine base (i.e., crack cocaine), including the mandatory minimum five-year prison sentence for simple possession of cocaine base.

Repeals provisions of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act that provide different criminal penalties for the importing and exporting of cocaine and cocaine base.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 1, 2010:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 111-670, Part I.
- **Dec 1, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Dec 1, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 400.
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 23, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 23, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 17, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Jul 17, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jul 16, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jul 16, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce