

HR 3583

ASPIRE Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Sep 16, 2009

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Nov 4, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3583>

Sponsor

Name: Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** AS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 4, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 16, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

American Samoa Protection of Industry, Resources, and Employment Act or ASPIRE Act - States that the federal government should provide American Samoa with employment stabilization and economic development assistance, including incentives for the operation and development of its tuna processing industry.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide technical assistance to American Samoa through grants in specified per metric ton amounts to sellers and buyers of whole tuna directly delivered to tuna processors located within American Samoa for processing in American Samoa.

States that a grantee may be eligible either as a seller of direct-delivered whole tuna or as a processor buying direct-delivered whole tuna.

Exempts such grants from inclusion as gross income under the Internal Revenue Code.

Establishes: (1) an annual fee for vessels that make less than three direct deliveries of whole tuna to processors on American Samoa for processing in American Samoa; and (2) a per ton fee for each delivery by a U.S.-documented vessel that delivers tuna to another vessel or other location for transshipment.

Establishes within the Treasury the American Samoa Economic Development Trust Fund.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 4, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 18, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
- **Sep 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 16, 2009:** Referred to House Natural Resources
- **Sep 16, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Sep 16, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com