

HR 3632

Federal Judiciary Administrative Improvements Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Oct 28, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Sep 23, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2009
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 28, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1782	Related bill	May 27, 2010: Became Public Law No: 111-174.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Federal Judiciary Administrative Improvements Act of 2009 - Amends the federal judicial code to: (1) remove the power of certain active or retired federal judges to appoint U.S. magistrate judges; (2) revise the statutory description of the District of North Dakota to eliminate the current four divisions each of which holds court exclusively for specified counties; (3) revise requirements for the disability retirement and cost-of-living adjustments of annuities for territorial judges; and (4) revise requirements for the compensation of Federal Judicial Center personnel, including reemployed annuitants.

Amends federal civil service law to subject judicial branch senior executives to federal civil service annual leave requirements and limitations.

Amends the federal criminal code to: (1) require court use of separate judgment and statement of reasons forms in the imposition of a criminal sentence; (2) require appropriate adaptation of pretrial services functions for juveniles; (3) modify the reporting schedule for criminal wiretap orders; and (4) increase the compensation thresholds triggering administrative review of compensation for non-counsel investigative, expert, or other services necessary for adequate representation of a person financially unable to obtain them.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 28, 2009:** Mr. Cohen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 28, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H12006-12008)
- **Oct 28, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3632.
- **Oct 28, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H12006-2007)
- **Oct 28, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H12006-2007)
- **Oct 28, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 28, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Oct 19, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy.
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2342)
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.