

## HR 3829

### FOCUS Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. (Oct 16, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 16, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5097	Related bill	Apr 22, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
111 HR 4153	Related bill	Nov 20, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
111 HR 3535	Related bill	Sep 9, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
111 S 1536	Related bill	Jul 29, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Fighting Occupied Cell Use So Everyone Drives More Safely Act of 2009 or the FOCUS Act of 2009 - Requires the Secretary of Transportation to withhold 25% of a state's apportionment of certain federal-aid highway program funds for the fiscal year if the state has not enacted or is not enforcing a law that: (1) prohibits, except in an emergency, an operator of a moving motor vehicle from using any communication device if he or she is under 21, and a hand-held communication device if he or she is 21 or older; and (2) requires, upon conviction of a violation of such prohibition, the imposition of certain minimum penalties.

Defines "communication device" to mean any mobile telephone or other portable electronic communication device which a user engages in a call or writes, sends, or reads a message.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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