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Espionage Statutes Modernization Act of 2010

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Dec 21, 2010

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10931

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10931-10932) (Dec 21, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Dec 21, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 21, 2010)

Espionage Statutes Modernization Act of 2010 - Amends the federal criminal code to impose a fine and/or prison term of up to five years on a covered individual who intentionally discloses, delivers, communicates, or transmits classified information, without authorization, knowing or having reason to know that such action is a violation of the terms of the classified information nondisclosure agreement entered into by such individual. Defines "covered individual" as an officer, employee, contractor, or consultant of a federal agency who agrees to be legally bound by the terms of a classified information nondisclosure agreement. Exempts from such prohibition disclosures made in accordance with a federal whistleblower protection statute or regulation.

Directs the United States Sentencing Commission to review and, if appropriate, amend federal sentencing guidelines and policy statements applicable to a person convicted of an offense under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 21, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10930-10931)
- **Dec 21, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10931-10932)