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Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Amendments Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Education
Introduced: Feb 12, 2009
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Feb 12, 2009)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]
Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 12, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 12, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1818	Related bill	**Nov 3, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-90.
111 HR 1035	Identical bill	**Oct 8, 2009:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate amendment.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2009)

Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Amendments Act of 2009 - Amends the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to rename: (1) the Act, the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act; (2) the Morris K Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Trust Fund, the Morris K Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund; (3) the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation; and (4) Morris K. Udall Scholars, Udall Scholars.

Requires the Executive Director of the Foundation to be paid at a senior executive rate.

Directs the Foundation to award grants to the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, at the University of Arizona, to conduct training, research, and other activities with regard to the involvement of Native American and Alaska Native professionals in health care and public policy.

Allows the use of reasonable amounts of the Trust Fund for official reception and representation expenses, not to exceed $5,000 for a fiscal year.

Sets forth administrative provisions that allow the Foundation to: (1) appoint personnel without regard to federal law provisions governing appointments in the competitive service; (2) pay up to four employees, in addition to the Executive Director, at senior executive pay rates; and (3) rent office space in the District of Columbia or its environs.
Authorizes such sums as may be necessary to: (1) the Trust Fund; and (2) the Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund, for the operating costs of the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2244-2245)
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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