

## S 603

### Frivolous Lawsuit Prevention Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Mar 16, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 16, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/603>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 16, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Law

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary

(as of Mar 16, 2009)

Frivolous Lawsuit Prevention Act of 2009 - Amends rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to change from discretionary to mandatory the authority of a court to impose sanctions for any representations in a pleading, written motion, or other paper that violate the Rule.

Revises the requirements for such sanctions.

Allows monetary sanctions to be awarded against a party's attorneys.

## Actions Timeline

• **Mar 16, 2009:** Introduced in Senate

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