

## HR 893

American Anti-Torture Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Jul 23, 2009)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2009)

American Anti-Torture Act of 2009 - Amends the Detainee Treatment Act of 2005 to prohibit any person in the custody or control of the United States (under current law, the Department of Defense) from being subject to any treatment or technique of interrogation not authorized by and listed in the U.S. Army Field Manual on Human Intelligence Collector Operations.

Makes such prohibition inapplicable with respect to any person in the custody or control of the United States (under current law, the Department of Defense) pursuant to a U.S. criminal or immigration law.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary