

HR 1165

Transportation Security Administration Ombudsman Act of 2011

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported by	May 12, 2011

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3011	Related bill	Oct 12, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Transportation Security Administration Ombudsman Act of 2011 - Establishes in the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) an Office of the Ombudsman, which shall be headed by the Ombudsman of TSA.

Requires the individual appointed as Ombudsman to have expertise in: (1) labor and employment relations with federal agencies, and (2) dispute resolution.

Directs the Ombudsman to assist TSA employees who have complaints about TSA, including publicizing a toll-free telephone number to report such complaints.

Requires the TSA administrator to make publicly available on the TSA Internet site information about the Office of the Ombudsman, including contact information.

Requires the Ombudsman to report annually to Congress on actions taken over the preceding year regarding TSA employee complaints.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2012-FY2014.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 4, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 112-270.
- **Nov 4, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 181.
- **Sep 21, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 21, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 12, 2011:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 12, 2011:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security.
- **Mar 17, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.