

## S 1189

Unfunded Mandates Accountability Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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| Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]     | R · KS        |      | Jun 21, 2011 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]    | R · AR        |      | Jun 22, 2011 |
| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]     | R · KS        |      | Jun 22, 2011 |
| Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]         | R · AZ        |      | Jun 23, 2011 |
| Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]   | R · AL        |      | Jul 6, 2011  |

## Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity                     | Date         |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate  | Hearings By (full committee) | Jul 20, 2011 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 112 S 1720  | Related bill | <b>Oct 18, 2011:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 203.                 |
| 112 HR 2964 | Related bill | <b>Oct 3, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform . |

## Summary (as of Jun 14, 2011)

Unfunded Mandates Accountability Act of 2011 - Amends the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to: (1) require regulatory impact analyses for rules that do not involve a legislative mandate and for final rules that do not have a prior notice of proposed rulemaking; (2) require federal agencies to prepare and publish in the Federal Register an initial and final regulatory impact analysis prior to promulgating any proposed or final rule that may have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more or that may result in the expenditure of \$100 million or more in any one year by state, local, and tribal governments; (3) require such agencies to identify and consider regulatory alternatives before promulgating any proposed or final rule and select the least costly, most cost-effective, or least burdensome alternative; (4) define "cost" as the cost of compliance and any reasonably foreseeable indirect cost resulting from agency rulemaking; (5) exempt rules concerning monetary policy proposed or implemented by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Open Market Committee from provisions of such Act relating to regulatory accountability and reform, review of federal mandates, and judicial review; and (6) expand provisions relating to judicial review of regulatory impact analyses.

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require independent regulatory agencies to conduct regulatory impact analyses.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2011:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-220.
- **Jun 23, 2011:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-220.
- **Jun 14, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 14, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.