

S 1637

Appeal Time Clarification Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Law: 112-62 (Enacted Nov 29, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

Party: Democratic • State: MN • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Oct 3, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 17, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2633	Related bill	Oct 17, 2011: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 199.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Appeal Time Clarification Act of 2011 -Amends federal judicial code requirements concerning the time limits for the filing of appeals to any judgment, order, or decree in a civil action, suit, or proceeding in which the United States or a U.S. officer or agency is a party.

Revises the requirement that an appeal in any such action, suit, or proceeding be filed within 60 days after entry of judgment, order, or decree. Extends application of the 60-day filing deadline to any civil action, suit, or proceeding in which one of the parties is: (1) a U.S. employee sued in an official capacity; or (2) a current or former U.S. officer or employee sued in an individual capacity for an act or omission occurring in connection with duties performed on behalf of the United States, including all instances in which the United States represents that officer or employee when the judgment, order, or decree is entered or files the appeal for that person.

Sets forth the finding of Congress that the application of the 60-day deadline: (1) is not limited to civil actions in which representation of the United States is provided by the Department of Justice (DOJ); and (2) includes all civil actions in which the representation of the United States is provided by a federal legal officer acting in an official capacity, including civil actions in which a Member, officer, or employee of the Senate or the House of Representatives is represented by the Office of Senate Legal Counsel or the House's Office of General Counsel.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 29, 2011:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 29, 2011:** Became Public Law No: 112-62.
- **Nov 18, 2011:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H7841)
- **Nov 18, 2011:** Mr. Smith (TX) asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Nov 18, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: H7841)
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- **Nov 18, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 18, 2011:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 1, 2011:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 1, 2011:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 1, 2011:** Held at the desk.
- **Oct 31, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6925; text as passed Senate: CR S6925)
- **Oct 31, 2011:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6925; text as passed Senate: CR S6925)
- **Oct 17, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Oct 17, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 196.
- **Oct 13, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.