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Counterfeit Drug Penalty Enhancement Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Nov 17, 2011

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 15, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 17, 2011
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 17, 2011
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 17, 2011
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 30, 2011
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2011
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 6, 2011
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Dec 6, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 1, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 8, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3668	Related bill	Jun 19, 2012: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
112 HR 3468	Related bill	Dec 2, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Counterfeit Drug Penalty Enhancement Act of 2011 - Amends the federal criminal code to establish criminal penalties of a fine, imprisonment for not more than 20 years, or both for trafficking, or attempting to traffic, in counterfeit drugs. Doubles the potential fine for repeat offenders.

Directs the United States Sentencing Commission to review and, if appropriate, amend its guidelines and policy statements applicable to persons convicted of that offense to reflect congressional intent that such penalties be increased.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 7, 2012:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 7, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 7, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 6, 2012:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1431)
- **Mar 6, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text: CR S1431)
- **Mar 6, 2012:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text: CR S1431)
- **Dec 8, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 8, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 8, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 253.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7705)
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7705-7706)