

HR 1973

Public Officials Accountability Act

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 11, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 HR 1468 | Related bill | Jul 11, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |
| 112 HR 1923 | Identical bill | Jul 11, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |
| 112 HR 1793 | Related bill | May 23, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |
| 112 S 995 | Identical bill | May 12, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced in Senate: CR S2955) |

Public Officials Accountability Act - Amends the federal criminal code to include as a fraud offense a scheme or artifice by a public official to engage in undisclosed self-dealing. Defines "undisclosed self-dealing" to mean: (1) performing an official act to benefit or further a financial interest of such public official, a spouse or minor child, a general business partner, a business or organization in which the public official is serving as an employee, officer, director, trustee, or general partner, or an individual, business, or organization with whom the public official is negotiating for, or has any arrangement concerning, prospective employment or financial compensation; and (2) knowingly falsifying, concealing, covering up, or failing to disclose material information regarding a financial interest as required by law.

Actions Timeline

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