

## HR 1973

### Public Officials Accountability Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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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- **May 24, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.