

S 2085

Cost Savings Enhancements Act of 2012

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** Senate

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 9, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4237	Related bill	Mar 21, 2012: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2012)

Cost Savings Enhancements Act of 2012 - Expands the awards program for disclosures by federal employees of fraud, waste, or mismanagement that result in cost savings to the employee's agency to include identification of surplus funds or unnecessary budget authority. Directs that any savings resulting from the identification of such funds or budget authority be deposited in the Treasury and used to reduce a budget deficit or the federal debt.

Prohibits the payment of awards to: (1) federal officers who serve in a position at level I of the Executive Schedule; (2) the head of an agency; or (3) a commissioner, board member, or other voting member of an independent establishment.

Actions Timeline

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