

## S 2169

### Federal Prisons Accountability Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 7, 2012

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1461)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1461) (Mar 7, 2012)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 7, 2012
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 29, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4730	Identical bill	May 18, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

### Summary (as of Mar 7, 2012)

Federal Prisons Accountability Act of 2012 - Amends the federal criminal code to require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to be appointed by the President (currently, by the Attorney General), with the advice and consent of the Senate.

### Actions Timeline

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