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Fair Claims Act

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Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 26, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2012)

Fair Claims Act - Amends the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to require the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to: (1) accept or deny a formal civil rights complaint against USDA sent by registered mail or delivered in person within 45 days of receipt; and (2) resolve such claim within 270 days of receipt, with exceptions for pending criminal investigations or alternative dispute procedures.

Authorizes a claimant to file an appeal of the finding with the Assistant Secretary for Administration for any civil rights claim in which discrimination is found.

Actions Timeline

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