

HR 2633

Appeal Time Clarification Act of 2011

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 25, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 7, 2011
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 17, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1637	Related bill	Nov 29, 2011: Became Public Law No: 112-62.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on September 12, 2011. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Appeal Time Clarification Act of 2011 - Amends federal judicial code requirements concerning the time limits for the filing of appeals to any judgment, order, or decree in a civil action, suit, or proceeding.

Revises the requirement that an appeal in any such action, suit, or proceeding in which the United States or a U.S. officer or agency is a party be filed within 60 days after entry of judgment, order or decree. Extends application of the 60-day filing deadline to any civil action, suit, or proceeding in which one of the parties is: (1) a U.S. employee sued in an official capacity; or (2) a current or former U.S. officer or employee sued in an individual capacity for an act or omission occurring in connection with duties performed on behalf of the United States, including any instance in which the United States represents that person when the judgment, order, or decree is entered or files the appeal for that person.

Sets forth the finding of Congress that the application of the 60-day deadline: (1) is not limited to civil actions in which representation of the United States is provided by the Department of Justice (DOJ); and (2) includes all civil actions in which the representation of the United States is provided by a federal legal officer acting in an official capacity, including civil actions in which a Member, officer, or employee of the Senate or the House of Representatives is represented by the Office of Senate Legal Counsel or the House's Office of General Counsel.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Oct 17, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 199.
- **Oct 13, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 13, 2011:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 12, 2011:** Mr. Coble moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 12, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6047-6048)
- **Sep 12, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2633.
- **Sep 12, 2011:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 12, 2011:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6051)
- **Sep 12, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 384 - 0 (Roll no. 700).(text: CR H6047)
- **Sep 12, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 12, 2011:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 384 - 0 (Roll no. 700). (text: CR H6047)
- **Sep 7, 2011:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 112-199.
- **Sep 7, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 128.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.