

## S 3189

Synthetic Drug Control Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** May 16, 2012

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 16, 2012)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6312	Related bill	<b>Sep 7, 2012:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
112 S 3190	Related bill	<b>May 16, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
112 HR 1254	Related bill	<b>Dec 8, 2011:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
112 S 605	Related bill	<b>Jul 29, 2011:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 122.

### Summary (as of May 16, 2012)

Synthetic Drug Control Act of 2012 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to add as schedule I controlled substances: (1) any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains specified cannabimimetic agents (or the salts, isomers, or salts of isomers thereof); and (2) specified additional hallucinogenic substances (or the salts, isomers, or salts of isomers thereof).

Extends the period for which the Attorney General may temporarily schedule a substance in schedule I to avoid an imminent hazard to public safety to two years with a one-year extension (currently, one year with a six-month extension).

## Actions Timeline

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