

HR 3977

Domestic Violence Judicial Support Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1925	Related bill	Apr 26, 2012: Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 68 - 31. Record Vote Number: 87.

Domestic Violence Judicial Support Act of 2012 - Amends the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, as amended by the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to state and local governments, Indian tribal governments, courts and other specified providers for: (1) supervised visitation and safe visitation exchange of children and youth by and between parents in situations involving domestic violence, dating violence, child sexual abuse, sexual assault, or stalking; and (2) court-related and child protective services workers education on the dynamics of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault (including child sexual abuse), and stalking.

Amends the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 to: (1) ensure that by January 1, 2015, a court-appointed special advocate shall be available to every victim of child abuse or neglect in the United States that needs one; and (2) reauthorize through FY2017 the court-appointed special advocate program and the child abuse training programs for judicial personnel and practitioners.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 16, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 8, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.