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Senior Financial Empowerment Act of 2011

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 2, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 9, 2011
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 11, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 2, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4846	Related bill	May 18, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Mar 2, 2011)

Senior Financial Empowerment Act of 2011 - Requires the Federal Trade Commission (FTC): (1) to disseminate to seniors and their families and caregivers information on mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud targeting seniors, including on ways of referring complaints to appropriate law enforcement agencies; (2) in response to a request about a particular entity or individual, to provide publicly available information on any record of civil or criminal law enforcement action for such fraud; and (3) to maintain a website as a resource for such individuals on those kinds of fraud.

Directs the Attorney General (DOJ) to establish and administer a competitive grant program for mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud prevention education programs for senior citizens.

Expresses the sense of Congress with respect to public awareness of the impact of such fraud on senior citizens and designation of a National Senior Fraud Awareness Week.

Actions Timeline

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