

## S 505

See Something, Say Something Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2011

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 8, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/505>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Mar 8, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 8, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3116	Related bill	<b>Dec 21, 2012:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 520.
112 HR 963	Identical bill	<b>Sep 12, 2011:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 131.
112 HR 495	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

### Summary (as of Mar 8, 2011)

See Something, Say Something Act of 2011 - Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to grant immunity from civil liability to persons who, in good faith and based on an objectively reasonable suspicion, report suspicious activity indicating that an individual may be engaging, or preparing to engage, in a violation of law relating to an act of terrorism.

Grants qualified immunity from civil liability to any authorized official who observes, or receives a report of, such activity and takes reasonable action in good faith to respond, consistent with applicable law in the relevant jurisdiction. Provides that an authorized official not entitled to assert the defense of qualified immunity shall nonetheless be immune from civil immunity if that official takes reasonable action, in good faith, to respond to the reported activity.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 8, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1407-1408)
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.