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A bill to prohibit the use of Department of Justice funds for the prosecution in Article III courts of the United States of individuals involved in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 10, 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 10, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 16, 2011
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 16, 2011
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 30, 2011
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 4, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2011)

Prohibits any funds appropriated or made available to the Department of Justice (DOJ) from being used to commence or continue a prosecution in an Article III court of any individual suspected of involvement in the attacks on the United States and its citizens on September 11, 2001, who is not a citizen of the United States and is subject to the jurisdiction of a military commission.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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