

HR 963

See Something, Say Something Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3116	Related bill	Dec 21, 2012: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 520.
112 S 505	Identical bill	Mar 8, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
112 HR 495	Related bill	Feb 28, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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 an authorized official who observes, or receives a report of, such activity and takes reasonable action in good faith to respond qualified immunity from civil liability for such action. 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.

Entitles any authorized official or other person found to be immune from civil liability under this Act to recover all reasonable costs and attorney fees in any action against such official.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 12, 2011:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 112-204.
- **Sep 12, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 131.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 24, 2011:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.