

HR 973

To amend title 28, United States Code, to prevent the misuse of foreign law in Federal courts, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2011)

Amends the federal judicial code to prohibit federal courts from deciding any issue on the authority of foreign law, except to the extent that the Constitution or an Act of Congress requires such consideration.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Mar 9, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.