

S 994

State Ethics Law Protection Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: May 12, 2011

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introd

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced in Senate: CR S2954-2955) (May 12, 2011)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/994>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 12, 2011
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 12, 2011
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 12, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 12, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1924	Identical bill	May 13, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

Summary (as of May 12, 2011)

State Ethics Law Protection Act of 2011 - Considers a state transportation department not to have violated federal contract requirements for the construction of a federal-aid highway project solely because the state in which the department is located, or a local government within that state, has in effect a law or order that limits the amount of money an individual or entity doing business with a state or local agency with respect to such a project may contribute to a political party, campaign, or elected official (pay to play).

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 12, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2954)
- **May 12, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced in Senate: CR S2954-2955)

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