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Public Officials Accountability Act

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]
Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 12, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1468	Related bill	**Jul 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
112 HR 1923	Identical bill	**Jul 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
112 HR 1973	Identical bill	**Jul 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
112 HR 1793	Related bill	**May 23, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of May 12, 2011)

Public Officials Accountability Act - Amends the federal criminal code to include as a fraud offense a scheme or artifice by a public official to engage in undisclosed self-dealing. Defines "undisclosed self-dealing" to mean: (1) performing an official act to benefit or further a financial interest of such public official, a spouse or minor child, a general business partner, a business or organization in which the public official is serving as an employee, officer, director, trustee, or general partner, or an individual, business, or organization with whom the public official is negotiating for, or has any arrangement concerning, prospective employment or financial compensation; and (2) knowingly falsifying, concealing, covering up, or failing to disclose material information regarding a financial interest as required by law.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 12, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2955)
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