

HR 1203

Judicial Transparency and Ethics Enhancement Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, And The Internet.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, And The Internet. (Apr 15, 2013)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 15, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 575	Related bill	Mar 14, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1862-1863)

Summary

(as of Mar 14, 2013)

Judicial Transparency and Ethics Enhancement Act of 2013 - Amends the federal judicial code to establish the Office of Inspector General for the Judicial Branch of the U.S. government, to be headed by an Inspector General appointed by the Chief Justice. Sets a term of four years, which may be extended by additional reappointments. Authorizes the Chief Justice to remove an Inspector General from office.

Requires the Office, except with respect to the Supreme Court, to: (1) conduct investigations of alleged misconduct in the Judicial Branch; (2) conduct and supervise audits and investigations; and (3) prevent and detect waste, fraud, and abuse.

Provides for whistleblower protection.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, And The Internet.
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.