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Fair Access to Science and Technology Research Act of 2013

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Feb 14, 2013)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 708	Identical bill	Feb 14, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2013)

Fair Access to Science and Technology Research Act of 2013 - Requires each federal agency with extramural research expenditures of over \$100 million to develop a federal research public access policy, following common procedures for the collection and depositing of research papers, that is consistent with, and that advances, the purposes of the agency.

Makes each federal research public access policy applicable to: (1) researchers employed by the federal agency whose works remain in the public domain, and (2) researchers funded by the agency. Specifies exclusions.

Requires each federal agency to submit an annual report on its federal research public access policy to specified congressional committees.

Actions Timeline

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