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Supreme Court Ethics Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Apr 5, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 5, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/835>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 6, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 17, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 13, 2017
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 8, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 10, 2018
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 25, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 5, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1960	Identical bill	May 15, 2018: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Johnson (GA) asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 1960, a bill originally introduced by Representative Slaughter of New York, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings under clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Apr 5, 2017)

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The bill requires the Supreme Court to promulgate a code of ethics for the Justices of the Supreme Court that shall include the five canons of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States, with any amendments or modifications that the Supreme Court determines appropriate.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 5, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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