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Supreme Court Ethics Act

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Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 28, 2021
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Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 28, 2022
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 30, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 30, 2022
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 31, 2022
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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2022
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 11, 2022
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 18, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 20, 2022
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 6, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4766	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
117 S 2093	Related bill	Sep 15, 2021: Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate. (CR S6516-6517)
117 S 1	Related bill	Aug 11, 2021: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 123.
117 HR 1	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Received in the Senate.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2021)

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This bill establishes a new statutory requirement for the Judicial Conference of the United States to issue a judicial code of conduct for judges and justices of U.S. courts, including Justices of the Supreme Court.

Currently, the Judicial Conference issues a code of conduct for judges of U.S. courts (but not for Justices of the Supreme Court).

Actions Timeline

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