

S 4177

Judicial Ethics and Anti-Corruption Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 10, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 10, 2022
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 10, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 10, 2022
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 10, 2022
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 10, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 10, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9623	Related bill	Dec 20, 2022: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, House Administration, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Rules, Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
117 S 5315	Related bill	Dec 20, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 7706	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

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This bill makes various changes to the federal framework governing judicial ethics.

Among the changes, the bill

- prohibits federal judges and Supreme Court Justices from owning individual stocks and securities;
- requires the Judicial Conference of the United States to issue regulations restricting the solicitation or acceptance of gifts in connection with a private judicial seminar;
- expresses the sense of Congress that the Code of Conduct for U.S. Judges shall apply to Supreme Court Justices;
- requires federal judges and Supreme Court Justices to report on each association or interest that would require recusal, including any financial interest of a spouse or minor child who resides in the household; and
- establishes a committee to review complaints against the Supreme Court.

Actions Timeline

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