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Judicial Ethics and Anti-Corruption Act of 2023

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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. (Jun 8, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1908>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Jun 8, 2023 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Jun 8, 2023 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR | | Jun 8, 2023 |
| Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA] | D · CA | | Jun 8, 2023 |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT | | Jun 8, 2023 |
| Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN] | D · MN | | Jun 8, 2023 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | Jun 8, 2023 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH | | Sep 7, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 8, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 HR 3973 | Identical bill | Jun 9, 2023: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability, Rules, Financial Services, Agriculture, and House Administration, 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. |

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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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