

# HR2904

**Sponsor:**

[Scarborough \(R-FL\)](#)

**Brief Title:**

Common Sense Superfund Liability Relief Act of 1999

**Official Title:**

A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to reauthorize funding for the Office of Government Ethics.

**Popular Title:**

Reauthorize Office of Government Ethics

**Introduced:**

Sept. 21, 1999

**Committees:**

House Government Reform, House Judiciary

**Cosponsors:**

No reported cosponsors

**Sept. 21, 1999** – Referred to Committee on Government Reform, Committee on the Judiciary. (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) (Congressional Record p. [H8468](#))

**Sept. 30, 1999** – Committee consideration and markup session held by the House Government Reform Committee. (Congressional Record p. [D1068-D1069](#))

**Sept. 30, 1999** – \*\* COMMITTEE VOTE \*\* HR2904. Government Ethics/Special Employees. Horn, R-Calif., amendment to revise the definition of "special government employee" to include paid and unpaid advisors, including informal advisors; require those employees to file financial disclosure and conflict of interest statements. Adopted by voice vote September 30, 1999. (Congressional Record p. [D1068-D1069](#))

**Sept. 30, 1999** – \*\* COMMITTEE VOTE \*\* HR2904. Government Ethics/Vote to Report. Amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to extend authorization for the Office of Government Ethics through fiscal 2003. Revise definition of "special government employee" to include paid and unpaid advisors, including informal advisors. Require those employees to file financial disclosure and conflict of interest statements. As amended. Reported favorably for consideration by the full House by voice vote September 30, 1999. (Congressional Record p. [D1068-D1069](#))

**Sept. 30, 1999** – Ordered to be reported by the House Government Reform Committee amended. (Congressional Record p. [D1068-D1069](#))

**Nov. 2, 1999** – Reported to the House amended by the House Government Reform Committee and placed on the Union Calendar by unanimous consent. [HRpt 106-433](#) (Congressional Record p. [H11371](#))

**Nov. 2, 1999** – Referral to House Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than Nov. 2, 1999. (Congressional Record p. [H11371](#))

**Nov. 8, 1999** – MCHUGH, R-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. (Congressional Record p. [H11664-H11666](#), [H11676-H11677](#))

**Nov. 8, 1999** – Measure, as amended, passed in House by yea-nay vote: 386-1, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required). (see Congressional Record p. [H11677](#)) [House Vote 575](#). (Text of bill, as passed in the House, appears on pgs. H11664-H11665 of the Nov. 8, 1999, Congressional Record.) (Congressional Record p. [H11664-H11666](#), [H11676-H11677](#))

**Nov. 8, 1999** – KILPATRICK, D-Mich., House speech: Personal explanation of roll call vote no. 575. (Congressional Record p. [H11678](#))

**Nov. 9, 1999** – TIAHRT, R-Kan., House speech: Personal explanation of roll call vote no. 575. (Congressional Record p. [E2330](#))

**Nov. 9, 1999** – PASCARELL JR., D-N.J., House speech: Personal explanation of roll call vote no. 575. (Congressional Record p. [E2344](#))

**Nov. 9, 1999** – CARSON, D-Ind., House speech: Personal explanation of roll call vote no. 575. (Congressional Record p. [E2345](#))

**Nov. 10, 1999** – CHENOWETH-HAGE, R-Idaho, House speech: Personal explanation of roll call vote no. 575. (Congressional Record p. [E2354](#))

**Nov. 10, 1999** – MILLER, GARY, R-Calif., House speech: Personal explanation of roll call vote no. 575. (Congressional Record p. [E2369](#))

**Nov. 19, 1999** – Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar by unanimous consent. (Congressional Record p. [S15087](#))