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Number	Title	Author	Purpose	Status	Introduced
S. 386		_	Improves enforcement of	Signed by	5-Feb-09
			mortgage fraud, securities and	the	
			commodities fraud, financial	president	
			institutions fraud.		
H.R.	Wall Street Reform	Rep. Frank	Creates a Consumer Financial	Signed by	2-Dec-09
4173	and Consumer	(D-MA)	Protection Agency, a Financial	president	
	Protection Act of		Stability Council, ends public		
	<u>2009</u>		bailouts, reforms executive		
			compensation, establishes		
			central clearing for derivatives,		
			strengthens regulation of		
			securities markets, outlaws		
			predatory lending, and requires		
			registration of hedge funds		
H.R.	<u>Investor</u>	Rep.	To increase the SEC's authority	Dead	15-Oct-09
3817	Protection Act of	Kanjorski	to protect investors	(Reported	
	<u>2009</u>	(D-PA)		by	
				committee)	
H.R.	To Amend the	Rep.	To amend Federal securities law	Dead	21-May-09
2623	Federal Securities	McCarthy	to clarify and expand the	(Passed	
	Law to Clarify and	(R-CA)	definitions of certain persons	House)	
	Expand the		under those laws		
	<u>Definition of</u>				
	Certain Persons				
H.R.	Securities Law	Rep.	Corrects federal securities laws	Dead	18-Jun-09
2947	<u>Technical</u>	Jenkins (R-	to make amendments related to	(Passed	
	Corrections Act of	KS)	the repeal of the Public Utility	House)	
	<u>2009</u>		Holding Company Act of 1935		
H.R.	<u>Support</u>	Rep.	Increases securities protection	Dead	10-Jun-09
2798	<u>Investment</u>	Arcuri (D-	coverage in the event of stolen	(Referred to	
	Protection for	NY)	or missing assets	committee)	
	Customers Reform				
	Act of 2009				
H.R. 607	To direct the SEC	Rep.	Directs SEC to provide guidance	Dead	16-Jan-09
	to issue guidance	Miller (D-	on the interpretation of fair	(Referred to	
		CA)	accounting	committee)	
	interpretation of				

	<u>fair</u>				
H.R.	Money Market	Rep.	Directs SEC to revise rules for	Dead	24-Feb-09
1160	Fund Parity Act of	Meeks (D-	money market funds for broker-	(Referred to	
	<u>2009</u>	NY)	dealer financing	committee)	
H.R.	To direct the SEC	Rep.	Directs SEC to establish a	Dead	25-Feb-09
1181	to establish a	Ackerman	process by which asset-backed	(Referred to	
	process by which	(D-NY)	instruments can be deemed	committee)	
			eligible for NRSRO ratings and		
			an initial list of such eligible		
			asset-backed instruments		
H.R.	Stock Market	Rep. Kirk	Directs SEC to reinstate the	Dead	10-Mar-09
1406	Recovery Act of	(R-IL)	uptick rule on short sales of	(Referred to	
	<u> 2009</u>		securities	committee)	
H.R.	To direct the SEC	Rep.	Directs SEC to suspend	Dead	2-Apr-09
1909	to suspend	Cohen (D-	application of mark-to-market	(Referred to	
	application of	TN)	accounting	committee)	
	mark-to-market				
	accounting				
H.R.	Compliance,	Rep.	Amends Securities Exchange Act	Dead	21-May-09
2622	Examinations, and	McCarthy	of 1934 to establish rules for	(Referred to	
	<u>Inspections</u>	(R-CA)	delegating compliance and	committee)	
	Restructuring Act		inspection authority to divisions		
	<u>of 2009</u>		in SEC		
H.R.	Enhanced SEC	Rep.	Increases enforcement powers	Dead	15-Jun-09
2873	<u>Enforcement</u>	Campbell	of SEC	(Passed	
	Authority Act	(R-CA)		House)	
H.R. 302	To require the SEC	Rep.	Requires SEC to reinstate uptick	Dead	8-Jan-09
	to reinstate the	Ackerman	rule on short sale of securities	(Referred to	
	uptick rule	(D-NY)		committee)	