

Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**S.** \_\_\_\_\_**[Report No. 110-\_\_\_\_\_]**

To amend the penalty provisions in the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY (legislative day, MAY ), 2007

Mr. DODD from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

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**A BILL**

To amend the penalty provisions in the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “International Emer-  
5 gency Economic Powers Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASED PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF IEEPA.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 206 of the International  
3 Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 **“SEC. 206. PENALTIES.**

6 “(a) UNLAWFUL ACTS.—It shall be unlawful for a  
7 person to violate, attempt to violate, conspire to violate,  
8 or cause a violation of any license, order, regulation, or  
9 prohibition issued under this title.

10 “(b) CIVIL PENALTY.—A civil penalty may be im-  
11 posed on any person who commits an unlawful act de-  
12 scribed in subsection (a) in an amount not to exceed the  
13 greater of —

14 “(1) \$250,000; or

15 “(2) an amount that is twice the amount of the  
16 transaction that is the basis of the violation with re-  
17 spect to which the penalty is imposed.

18 “(c) CRIMINAL PENALTY.—A person who willfully  
19 commits, willfully attempts to commit, or willfully con-  
20 spires to commit, or aids or abets in the commission of,  
21 an unlawful act described in subsection (a) shall, upon  
22 conviction, be fined not more than \$1,000,000, or if a nat-  
23 ural person, may be imprisoned for not more than 20  
24 years, or both.”.

25 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
26 subsection (a) applies to violations described in section

1 206 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act  
2 (50 U.S.C. 1705) with respect to which enforcement ac-  
3 tion is pending or commenced on or after the date of the  
4 enactment of this Act.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25, 2007

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
Urban Affairs

MAY , 2007

Reported by Mr. DODD, without amendment 

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**AN ACT**

To suspend the requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding electronic filing of previous participation certificates and regarding filing of such certificates with respect to certain low-income housing investors.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Preservation Approval  
5 Process Improvement Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIRE-**  
2 **MENT.**

3 The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
4 shall—

5 (1) suspend mandatory processing of Previous  
6 Participation Certificates (form HUD-2530) under  
7 the Department of Housing and Urban Develop-  
8 ment's Automated Partners Performance System  
9 (APPS) and permit paper filings of such certificates  
10 until such time that the Secretary—

11 (A) revises the December 2006 draft pro-  
12 posed regulations under subpart H of part 200  
13 of title 24, Code of Federal Regulations, to  
14 eliminate the unnecessary burdens and dis-  
15 incentives for program participants; and

16 (B) submits such revised draft proposed  
17 regulations to the Committee on Financial  
18 Services of the House of Representatives and  
19 the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
20 Urban Affairs of the Senate for review by such  
21 Committees; and

22 (2) suspend immediately all filing requirements  
23 under the Previous Participation Certificate process  
24 with respect to limited liability corporate investors  
25 who own or expect to own an interest in entities  
26 which are allowed or are expected to be allowed low-

- 1 income housing tax credits under section 42 of the
- 2 Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

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# H. R. 1676

[Report No. 110-\_\_\_\_\_] ]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25, 2007

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
Urban Affairs

MAY , 2007

Reported by Mr. DODD, without amendment

## AN ACT

To reauthorize the program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for loan guarantees for Indian housing.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Native American Home  
5 Ownership Opportunity Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. LOAN GUARANTEES FOR NATIVE AMERICAN HOUS-**  
2 **ING.**

3 Section 184(i) of the Housing and Community Devel-  
4 opment Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13a(i)) is amended  
5 as follows:

6 (1) **OUTSTANDING AGGREGATE LIMITATION.—**

7 In paragraph (5)(C), by striking “fiscal years 1997  
8 through 2007” and inserting “fiscal years 2008  
9 through 2012”.

10 (2) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—**In

11 paragraph (7), by striking “fiscal years 1997  
12 through 2007” and inserting “fiscal years 2008  
13 through 2012”.

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1ST SESSION

# S. 254

To award posthumously a Congressional gold medal to Constantino Brumidi.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 10, 2007

Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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## A BILL

To award posthumously a Congressional gold medal to  
Constantino Brumidi.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4       Congress finds the following:

5           (1) On July 26, 1805, Constantino Brumidi  
6       was born in Rome, Italy of an Italian mother and  
7       a Greek father who inspired him with a love of lib-  
8       erty.

9           (2) While Constantino Brumidi's Greek ances-  
10       try stirred his passion for liberty and citizenship, his

1 Italian heritage provided the art styles of the Ren-  
2 aissance and the Baroque which influenced the art-  
3 work of the United States Capitol.

4 (3) Constantino Brumidi became a citizen of  
5 the United States as soon as he was able, embracing  
6 its history, values, and ideals.

7 (4) Beginning in 1855, Constantino Brumidi  
8 designed and decorated 1 House and 5 Senate com-  
9 mittee rooms in the Capitol, as well as the Senate  
10 Reception Room, the Office of the Vice President,  
11 and, most notably, the President's Room, which rep-  
12 represents Brumidi's supreme effort "to make beautiful  
13 the Capitol" of the United States.

14 (5) In 1865, Constantino Brumidi completed in  
15 just 11 months his masterpiece, "The Apotheosis of  
16 Washington", in the eye of the Capitol dome.

17 (6) In 1871, Constantino Brumidi created the  
18 first tribute to an African American in the Capitol  
19 when he placed the figure of Crispus Attucks at the  
20 center of his fresco of the Boston Massacre.

21 (7) In 1878, Constantino Brumidi, at the age  
22 of 72 and in poor health, began work on the Ro-  
23 tunda frieze, which chronicles the history of Amer-  
24 ica.

1           (8) On February 19, 1880, Constantino  
2 Brumidi died at the age of 74, four and a half  
3 months after slipping and nearly falling from a scaf-  
4 fold while working on the Rotunda frieze.

5           (9) Constantino Brumidi, proud of his artistic  
6 accomplishments and devoted to his adopted coun-  
7 try, said, “My one ambition and my daily prayer is  
8 that I may live long enough to make beautiful the  
9 Capitol of the one country on earth in which there  
10 is liberty.”.

11           (10) Constantino Brumidi’s life and work exem-  
12 plify the lives of millions of immigrants who came to  
13 pursue the American dream.

14 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

15           (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—

16           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Speaker of the House of  
17 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of  
18 the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements for  
19 the posthumous presentation, on behalf of Congress,  
20 of a gold medal of appropriate design to Constantino  
21 Brumidi, in recognition of his contributions to the  
22 Nation.

23           (2) DISPLAY OF MEDAL IN CAPITOL VISITOR  
24 CENTER.—The Architect of the Capitol shall arrange  
25 for the gold medal presented under this subsection

1 to be displayed in the Capitol Visitor Center, as part  
2 of an exhibit honoring Constantino Brumidi.

3 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For purposes of the  
4 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary  
5 of the Treasury (referred to in this Act as the “Sec-  
6 retary”) shall strike a gold medal with suitable emblems,  
7 devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Sec-  
8 retary.

9 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

10 The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in  
11 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2  
12 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, at  
13 a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor,  
14 materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses,  
15 and the cost of the gold medal.

16 **SEC. 4. STATUS OF MEDALS.**

17 (a) NATIONAL MEDALS.—The medals struck under  
18 this Act are national medals for purposes of chapter 51  
19 of title 31, United States Code.

20 (b) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section  
21 5134 of title 31, United States Code, all medals struck  
22 under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

1 **SEC. 5. AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS; PROCEEDS OF**  
2 **SALE.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS.**—There is  
4 authorized to be charged against the United States Mint  
5 Public Enterprise Fund, such amounts as may be nec-  
6 essary to pay for the costs of the medals struck pursuant  
7 to this Act.

8 (b) **PROCEEDS OF SALE.**—Amounts received from the  
9 sale of duplicate bronze medals authorized under section  
10 3 shall be deposited into the United States Mint Public  
11 Enterprise Fund.

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110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S.** \_\_\_\_\_

To make technical corrections to SAFETEA-LU and other related laws relating to transit.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. DODD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**A BILL**

To make technical corrections to SAFETEA-LU and other related laws relating to transit.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TRANSIT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

4 (a) SECTION 5302.—Section 5302(a)(10) of title 49,  
5 United States Code, is amended by striking “charter,”  
6 and inserting “charter, sightseeing.”

7 (b) SECTION 5303.—Section 5303 of title 49, United  
8 States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (j)(3)(D), by—

1 (A) inserting “or the identified phase” be-  
2 fore “within the time”; and

3 (B) inserting “or the identified phase” be-  
4 fore the period; and

5 (2) in subsection (k)(2), by striking “a metro-  
6 politan planning area serving”.

7 (c) SECTION 5307.—Section 5307(b) of title 49,  
8 United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (2)(A) by striking “mass  
10 transportation” and inserting “public transpor-  
11 tation”; and

12 (2) in paragraph (3) by striking “section  
13 5305(a)” and inserting “section 5303(k)”.

14 (d) SECTION 5309.—Section 5309(m) of title 49,  
15 United States Code, is amended—

16 (1) in the heading for paragraph (2)(A) by  
17 striking “MAJOR CAPITAL” and inserting “CAP-  
18 ITAL”; and

19 (2) in paragraph (7)(B) by striking “section  
20 3039” and inserting “section 3045”.

21 (e) SECTION 5311.—Section 5311 of title 49, United  
22 States Code, is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (g)(1)(A) by striking “for any  
24 purpose other than operating assistance” and insert-

1 ing “for a capital project or project administrative  
2 expenses”;

3 (2) in subsections (g)(1)(A) and (g)(1)(B) by  
4 striking “capital” after “net”; and

5 (3) in subsection (i)(1) by striking “Sections  
6 5323(a)(1)(D) and 5333(b) of this title apply” and  
7 inserting “Section 5333(b) applies”.

8 (f) SECTION 5312.—The heading for section 5312(c)  
9 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking  
10 “MASS TRANSPORTATION” and inserting “PUBLIC  
11 TRANSPORTATION”.

12 (g) SECTION 5314.—Section 5314(a)(3) of title 49,  
13 United States Code, is amended by striking “section  
14 5323(a)(1)(D)” and inserting “section 5333(b)”.

15 (h) SECTION 5319.—Section 5319 of title 49, United  
16 States Code, is amended by striking “section 5307(k)”  
17 and inserting “section 5307(d)(1)(K)”.

18 (i) SECTION 5320.—Section 5320 of title 49, United  
19 States Code, is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a)—

21 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1)  
22 through (3) as paragraphs (2) through (4), re-  
23 spectively;

24 (B) by inserting after “(a) IN GENERAL.—  
25 ” the following:

1           “(1) PROGRAM NAME.—The program author-  
2           ized by this section shall be known as the Paul S.  
3           Sarbanes Transit in Parks Program.”; and

4           (C) in paragraph (2)(A), as redesignated,  
5           by striking “intra-agency” and inserting  
6           “intraagency”;

7           (2) in subsection (b)(5)(A), by striking  
8           “5302(a)(1)(A)” and inserting “5302(a)(1)” ;

9           (3) in subsection (d)(1), by inserting “to ad-  
10          minister this section and” after “5338(b)(2)(J)”;  
11          and

12          (4) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the  
13          following:

14                 “(4) TRANSFERS TO LAND MANAGEMENT AGEN-  
15                 CIES.—The Secretary may transfer amounts avail-  
16                 able under paragraph (1) to the appropriate Federal  
17                 land management agency to pay necessary costs of  
18                 the agency for such activities described in paragraph  
19                 (1) in connection with activities being carried out  
20                 under this section.”.

21          (j) SECTION 5323.—Section 5323(n) of title 49,  
22          United States Code, is amended by striking “section  
23          5336(e)(2)” and inserting “section 5336(d)(2)”.

24          (k) SECTION 5325.—Section 5325(b) of title 49,  
25          United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting before the pe-  
2 riod at the end “adopted before August 10, 2005”;

3 (2) by striking paragraph (2); and

4 (3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
5 graph (2).

6 (l) SECTION 5336.—

7 (1) APPORTIONMENTS OF FORMULA GRANTS.—  
8 Section 5336 of title 49, United States Code, is  
9 amended—

10 (A) in subsection (a) by striking “Of the  
11 amount” and all that follows before paragraph  
12 (1) and inserting “Of the amount apportioned  
13 under subsection (i)(2) to carry out section  
14 5307—”;

15 (B) in subsection (d)(1) by striking “sub-  
16 sections (a) and (h)(2) of section 5338” and in-  
17 serting “subsections (a)(1)(C)(vi) and (b)(2)(B)  
18 of section 5338”; and

19 (C) by redesignating subsection (c), as  
20 added by section 3034(c) of Public Law 109-  
21 59 (119 Stat. 1628), as subsection (k).

22 (2) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section  
23 3034(d)(2) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Effi-  
24 cient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for

1 Users (119 Stat. 1629), is amended by striking  
2 “paragraph (2)” and inserting “subsection (a)(2)”.

3 (m) SECTION 5337.—Section 5337(a) of title 49,  
4 United States Code, is amended by striking “for each of  
5 fiscal years 1998 through 2003” and inserting “for each  
6 of fiscal years 2005 through 2009”.

7 (n) SECTION 5338.—Section 5338(d)(1)(B) of title  
8 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “section  
9 5315(a)(16)” and inserting “section 5315(b)(2)(P)”.

10 (o) SAFETEA-LU.—

11 (1) SECTION 3037.—Section 3037(e)(10) of the  
12 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transpor-  
13 tation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (119 Stat.  
14 1636) is amended by striking “Middle Rio Grande  
15 Coalition of governments, Albuquerque to Santa Fe  
16 corridor study” and inserting “Mid-Region Council  
17 of Governments, New Mexico, public transportation  
18 buses, bus-related equipment and facilities, and  
19 intermodal terminals in Albuquerque and Santa Fe  
20 under the terms and conditions of section 5309, of  
21 title 49, United States Code.”.

22 (2) SECTION 3040.—Section 3040(4) of such  
23 Act (119 Stat. 1639) is amended by striking  
24 “\$7,871,895,000” and inserting “\$7,872,893,000”.

25 (3) SECTION 3043.—

1           (A) SAN DIEGO.—Section 3043(c)(105) of  
2 such Act (119 Stat. 1645) is amended by strik-  
3 ing “LOSSAN Del Mar-San Diego Rail—Cor-  
4 ridor Improvements” and inserting “LOSSAN  
5 Rail Corridor Improvements” .

6           (B) SAN DIEGO.—Section 3043(c)(217) of  
7 such Act (119 Stat. 1648) is amended by strik-  
8 ing “San Diego” and inserting “San Diego  
9 Transit”.

10           (C) LOS ANGELES.—

11               (i) PHASE 1.—Section 3043(b)(13) of  
12 such Act (119 Stat. 1642) is amended to  
13 read as follows:

14           “(13) Los Angeles—Exposition LRT (Phase  
15 1).”.

16               (ii) PHASE 2.—Section 3043(c) of  
17 such Act (119 Stat. 1645) is amended by  
18 inserting after paragraph (104) the fol-  
19 lowing:

20           “(104A) Los Angeles—Exposition LRT (Phase  
21 2).”.

22           (D) BOSTON.—Section 3043(d)(6) of such  
23 Act (119 Stat. 1649) is amended to read as fol-  
24 lows:

1           “(6) Boston-Silver Line Phase III,  
2           \$20,000,000.”.

3           (E) PROJECT CONSTRUCTION GRANTS.—  
4           Section 3043(e) of such Act (119 Stat. 1651)  
5           is amended by adding at the end the following:

6           “(4) PROJECT CONSTRUCTION GRANTS.—  
7           Projects recommended by the Secretary for a project  
8           construction grant agreement under section 5309(e)  
9           of title 49, United States Code, for funding under  
10          section 5309(m)(2)(A)(i) of such title during fiscal  
11          year 2008 and fiscal year 2009 are authorized for  
12          preliminary engineering, final design, and construc-  
13          tion for fiscal years 2007 through 2009.”.

14          (4) SECTION 3044.—The table contained in sec-  
15          tion 3044(a) of such Act (119 Stat. 1652) is amend-  
16          ed—

17                 (A) in item number 487 by striking “Cen-  
18                 tral Arkansas Transit Authority Facility Up-  
19                 grades” and inserting “Central Arkansas Tran-  
20                 sit Authority Bus Acquisition”;

21                 (B) in item number 491 by amending the  
22                 item to read as follows: “PACE, IL, Cermak  
23                 Road, Bus Rapid Transit, and related bus  
24                 projects, and alternatives analysis”;

1           (C) in item number 512 by striking “Cor-  
2           ning, NY, Phase II Corning Preserve Transpor-  
3           tation Enhancement Project” and inserting  
4           “Transportation Center Enhancements, Cor-  
5           ning, NY”;

6           (D) in item number 534 by striking “Com-  
7           munity Buses” and inserting “Bus and Bus  
8           Facilities”;

9           (E) in item number 541 by striking  
10          “Intermodal Ferry dock” and inserting  
11          “Gartina Highway Bus Stops”; and

12          (F) in item number 570 by striking  
13          “Maine Department of Transportation-Acadia  
14          Intermodal Facility” and inserting “Maine  
15          DOT Acadia Intermodal Passenger and Mainte-  
16          nance Facility”.

17          (5) SECTION 3046.—Section 3046(a)(7) of such  
18          Act (119 Stat. 1708) is amended—

19               (A) by striking “hydrogen fuel cell vehi-  
20               cles” and inserting “hydrogen fueled vehicles”;

21               (B) by striking “hydrogen fuel cell em-  
22               ployee shuttle vans” and inserting “hydrogen  
23               fueled employee shuttle vans”; and

1           (C) by striking “in Allentown, Pennsyl-  
2           vania” and inserting “to the DaVinci Center in  
3           Allentown, Pennsylvania”.

4           (6) SECTION 3050.—Section 3050(b) of such  
5           Act (119 Stat.1713) is amended by inserting “by ne-  
6           gotiating the extension of the agreement between  
7           mile post 191.13 and mile post 185.1 to mile post  
8           165.9 in Rhode Island” before the period at the end.

9           (7) EXTENSIONS.—

10           (A) LOS ANGELES.—In evaluating the local  
11           share of the project authorized by section  
12           3043(c)(104A) of such Act, as added by this  
13           Act, in the rating process under section 5309 of  
14           title 49, United States Code, the Secretary shall  
15           give consideration to project elements of the  
16           project authorized by section 3043(b)(13) of  
17           such Act advanced with 100 percent non-Fed-  
18           eral funds.

19           (B) SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.—In evaluating  
20           the local share of Phase II of the project au-  
21           thorized by section 3043(b)(33) of such Act  
22           (119 Stat. 1642) in the rating process under  
23           section 5309 of title 49, United States Code,  
24           the Secretary shall give consideration to project

1 elements of Phase I of such project advanced  
2 with 100 percent non-Federal funds.

3 (p) TEA-21.—Section 3012(c)(1) of the Transpor-  
4 tation Equity Act for the 21st Century (112 Stat. 358)  
5 is amended by striking “to be used only for the completion  
6 of the program to develop and deploy a new Advanced Pro-  
7 pulsion Control System begun under the Request for  
8 Technical Proposals for Project S-2814-2” and inserting  
9 “to develop and deploy new technology for the Silverliner  
10 IV Regional Rail Cars, including a Propulsion Control  
11 System, Trainline Door Control Relay Panel, HVAC Con-  
12 trol Upgrade, Blending Valve, and related improvements”.