

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 214

To amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to preserve the independence of United States attorneys.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 9, 2007

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. LEAHY) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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 “Preserving United  
5 States Attorney Independence Act of 2007”.

6       **SEC. 2. VACANCIES.**

7       Section 546 of title 28, United States Code, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

1   **“§ 546. Vacancies**

2           “The United States district court for a district in  
3   which the office of the United States attorney is vacant  
4   may appoint a United States attorney to serve until that  
5   vacancy is filled. The order of appointment by the court  
6   shall be filed with the clerk of the court.”.

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