

HR 3605

Small Business Paperwork Amnesty Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2002
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 20, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Small Business Paperwork Amnesty Act - Amends the Paperwork Reduction Act to direct agency heads not to impose civil fines for first-time paperwork violations by small business concerns unless there is potential for serious harm to the public interest, the detection of criminal activity would be impaired, the violation is not corrected within six months, the violation is a violation of internal revenue law or a law concerning the assessment or collection of any tax, debt, revenue, or receipt, or the violation presents a danger to the public health or safety. Permits an agency to determine that a fine should not be imposed for a violation that presents a danger to public health or safety if the violation is corrected within 24 hours.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 15, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs.
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