

HR 4685

Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Law: 107-289 (Enacted Nov 7, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

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Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 8, 2002
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		May 8, 2002
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Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		May 23, 2002
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Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jun 13, 2002
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jun 27, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup by	Jun 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2644	Identical bill	Nov 4, 2002: By Senator Lieberman from Committee on Governmental Affairs filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 10/17/2002. Report No. 107-331.

Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002 - Requires executive agencies that are not otherwise required to submit annual audited financial statements (excluding Government corporations) to submit such statements to Congress and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. (Allows the Director to waive such requirement for the first two fiscal years after enactment of this Act.)

Authorizes the Director to exempt a covered agency, with specified exceptions, from preparing such a statement for any fiscal year for which: (1) the total amount of budget authority available to the agency does not exceed \$25 million; and (2) the Director determines that requiring an annual audited financial statement is not warranted due to the absence of risks associated with the agency's operations, the agency's demonstrated performance, or other factors that the Director considers relevant. Requires the Director to annually notify the House Committee on Government Reform and the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs of each agency the Director has exempted and the reasons for each exemption.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 7, 2002:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 7, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-289.
- **Oct 28, 2002:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 18, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10777)
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10777)
- **Oct 8, 2002:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Mr. Horn moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7041-7043)
- **Oct 7, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4685.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7041)
- **Oct 7, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7041)
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 18, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 14, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations.
- **May 14, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 8, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.

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