

HR 180

Budget Fraud Elimination Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Jan 7, 2003

Current Status: House Committee on Rules Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 1

Latest Action: House Committee on Rules Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 10, 2004. (Nov 22, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jan 7, 2003
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Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Oct 16, 2003
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Feb 10, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 25, 2003
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2003
Rules Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 9, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 25, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2003)

Budget Fraud Elimination Act of 2003 - Redefines the public debt to exclude intragovernment obligations and reduces the public debt ceiling.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to establish biennial budgeting. Makes conforming amendments, including requirements for government strategic and performance plans. Creates a special transition period for the 109th Congress.

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to state that certain emergency legislation shall not be extended in the baseline. Establishes emergency criteria.

Spending Accountability Reserve Act of 2003 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish a spending accountability reserve ledger to credit any reductions in new budget authority in an appropriation bill. Adjusts the respective appropriation allocation and discretionary spending limits downward accordingly.

Enhanced Rescissions Act of 2003 - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to authorize the President to propose at any time the rescission of any budget authority he identifies as wasteful spending.

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to extend the budget enforcement mechanisms of discretionary spending limits (caps) and pay-as-you-go (Paygo).

Provides for treatment of extraneous appropriations in omnibus appropriation measures.

Amends the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund to provide for accrual funding of pensions and retirement pay for Federal employees and Uniformed Services Personnel. Provides accrual funding of retirement benefits for Federal employees covered by the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System, the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Retirement System, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Retirement System, and the Coast Guard Military Retirement Fund.

Provides for the accrual funding of post-retirement health benefits costs.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 22, 2004:** House Committee on Rules Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 10, 2004.
- **Nov 19, 2004:** House Committee on Rules Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 22, 2004.
- **Oct 1, 2004:** House Committee on Rules Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 19, 2004.
- **Jul 22, 2004:** House Committee on Rules Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 1, 2004.
- **Jun 1, 2004:** House Committee on Rules Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 23, 2004.
- **Jan 31, 2004:** House Committee on Rules Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 1, 2004.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** House Committee on Rules Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Jan. 31, 2004.
- **Nov 7, 2003:** House Committee on Rules Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 21, 2003.
- **Oct 31, 2003:** House Committee on Rules Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 7, 2003.
- **Oct 3, 2003:** House Committee on Rules Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 31, 2003.
- **Sep 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Legislative and Budget Process.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 25, 2003.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** House Committee on Government Reform Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 25, 2003.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Committee on The Budget discharged.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Committee on Government Reform discharged.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** House Committee on Rules Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 3, 2003.
- **Jun 2, 2003:** House Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 25, 2003.
- **Feb 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management.
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Ways and Means, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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