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HR 746

Responsibility in Federal Contracts Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Feb 12, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises,

for

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, for

a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman. (Feb 27, 2003) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/746

Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: OH • Chamber: House

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Rep. Deutsch, Peter [D-FL-20]	$D \cdot FL$		Feb 12, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2003
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2003)

Responsibility in Federal Contracts Act - Prohibits the Federal Government from contracting with companies that have failed to certify the most recent periodic financial report required under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that is due before the contract award date.

States the period of prohibition shall remain in effect for one year beginning on the date that the most recent periodic report was due.

Requires the Securities and Exchange Commission to make available to the public on a quarterly basis a list of companies that have failed to make such certification.

Actions Timeline

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