

## HR 5766

Government Efficiency Act of 2006

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jul 18, 2006
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Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 19, 2006
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Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 19, 2006
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Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jul 20, 2006
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jul 20, 2006
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jul 20, 2006
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Jul 20, 2006
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jul 24, 2006
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 24, 2006
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 24, 2006
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 24, 2006
Rules Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 24, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2006)

Government Efficiency Act of 2006 - Authorizes the establishment of Federal Review Commissions with respect to specific aspects of federal programs and agencies. Requires a Commission to review and make recommendations on how to improve the operations, effectiveness, and efficiency of such federal programs and agencies in order to determine whether a reorganization, consolidation, abolishment, expansion, or transfer (reorganization) of existing federal programs and agencies is necessary to carry out any U.S. policy for promoting more effective management of the executive branch.

Permits establishment of a Commission only through the issuance of an executive order or the enactment of a joint resolution that: (1) describes the federal programs and agencies to be reviewed; and (2) grants the Commission powers and authorities specified by, and subjects it to the requirements of, this Act.

Requires a Commission, in reviewing federal programs and agencies, to consider: (1) whether agency missions and goals are being carried out as effectively and as efficiently as possible; (2) any program or agency duplication or conflict with other federal or state agencies, or the private sector; (3) whether a reorganization would better enable the federal government to accomplish its missions and goals; (4) existing rules, any specific legislative authority to promulgate them and carry out related programs, the efficiency of rules implementation, and the extent to which rules duplicate or conflict with those of other federal agencies; and (5) whether the agency or program has operated or was authorized outside of an enumerated power under Article I of the Constitution, or in any manner violates the separation of powers under the Constitution.

Requires a Commission to submit to the President: (1) an assessment of the operations, effectiveness, and efficiency of the federal programs and agencies reviewed; and (2) a legislative proposal, if appropriate, to reorganize, consolidate, abolish, expand, or transfer such programs and agencies. Requires the President to transmit to Congress the assessment and legislative proposal, if any, along with the President's recommendations.

Sets forth requirements for the composition and powers of a Commission.

Authorizes appropriations.

Provides for expedited congressional consideration of Federal Review Commission recommendations.

Directs the President to submit to Congress a schedule for establishment of Federal Review Commissions.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 24, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Government Reform. H. Rept. 109-594, Part I.
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Government Reform. H. Rept. 109-594, Part I.
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Committee on Rules discharged.
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Committee on Rules discharged.
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Committee on The Budget discharged.
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- **Jul 24, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 344.
- **Jul 20, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 20, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 15 - 12.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 12, 2006:** Introduced in House
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