# HR 931

Congressional Responsibility Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)
**Chamber:** House
**Policy Area:** Congress
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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Apr 4, 2005)
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## Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 4, 2005 |
| Rules Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 17, 2005 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

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## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 17, 2005)

Congressional Responsibility Act of 2005 - Prohibits a regulation from taking effect before the enactment of a bill comprised solely of the text of the regulation.

Requires an agency, whenever it promulgates a regulation, to submit to each House of Congress a report containing its text and an explanation.

Sets forth expedited congressional procedures for consideration of bills to enact agency regulations.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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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