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HR 931

Congressional Responsibility Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Congress Introduced: Feb 17, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

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

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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.
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