

HR 3302

Congressional Responsibility and Accountability Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 10, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Congressional Responsibility and Accountability Act - Amends the Administrative Procedure Act to: (1) require each agency, before adopting a rule, to determine whether compliance with the rule will result in a specified economic impact; and (2) prohibit an agency from enforcing a rule it determines will result in such impact until its requirements are enacted into law.

Requires each agency: (1) annually, to determine whether its rules have resulted in a specified economic impact in the preceding year; and (2) not later than 365 days after making such determination, to no longer enforce such a rule until its requirements are enacted into law.

Defines "specified economic impact" as: (1) costs to any individual of \$5,000 or more in a year; (2) costs to any partnership, corporation, association, or public or private organization of \$25,000 or more in a year; (3) costs to all persons (not including the federal government or a state government) in the aggregate of \$250,000 or more in a year; or (4) the loss by one or more U.S. citizens of existing employment in a year.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1702)
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.