

## HR 3396

### Congressional Responsibility and Accountability Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Sep 14, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 5, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 14, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

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 \$10,000 or more in a year; (3) costs to all persons (not including the federal government or a state government) in the aggregate of \$25,000 or more in a year; or (4) the loss by one or more U.S. citizens of existing employment in a year.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2080)
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.