

HR 4336

Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2009

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Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 13, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Dec 16, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 16, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5146	Related bill	May 14, 2010: Became Public Law No: 111-165.
111 S 3198	Related bill	Apr 14, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
111 S 3158	Related bill	Mar 24, 2010: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 334.
111 HR 4761	Related bill	Mar 11, 2010: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1326)
111 HR 4255	Related bill	Dec 16, 2009: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H14985-14986)
111 HR 581	Related bill	Mar 23, 2009: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Latta. Petition No: 111-1. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)
111 HR 1597	Related bill	Mar 18, 2009: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 HR 751	Related bill	Jan 28, 2009: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 S 317	Related bill	Jan 26, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S835)
111 HR 395	Related bill	Jan 9, 2009: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 HR 346	Related bill	Jan 8, 2009: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 HR 282	Related bill	Jan 7, 2009: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 HR 201	Related bill	Jan 6, 2009: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 HR 215	Related bill	Jan 6, 2009: Referred to House Rules

Summary (as of Dec 16, 2009)

Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2009 - Provides that, if there is a deficit in a fiscal year, then: (1) any pay adjustment (including a cost of living adjustment) for Members of Congress scheduled to take effect in the succeeding calendar year shall be null and void; and (2) rates of pay for Members shall be reduced by a specified percentage, but not below zero.

Specifies the mandatory pay rate reduction at: (1) 5%, for the first year; or (2) 10%, for any consecutive subsequent year that expenditures exceed revenues.

Specifies conditions for restoration of the original pay rate, together with otherwise scheduled adjustments.

Vests authority in the Director of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to make determinations of whether or not a deficit exists in any fiscal year. States that, in making any such determination, the Director shall exclude any budget outlays which directly relate to a military conflict that lasts over 30 days or that is in direct response to a terrorist attack on the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to House Administration
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform