

HR 572

Contracting and Tax Accountability Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 15, 2009
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 265	Related bill	Jan 15, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2009)

Contracting and Tax Accountability Act of 2009 - Prohibits any person who has a seriously delinquent tax debt from obtaining a federal government contract or grant. Requires federal agency heads to require prospective recipients of a contract or grant in excess of an amount equal to the simplified acquisition threshold to: (1) certify that they do not have such a debt; and (2) authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose information describing whether they have such a debt.

Defines "seriously delinquent tax debt" and an outstanding tax debt for which a notice of lien has been filed in public records.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
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