

## HR 1281

### Restoring Economic Certainty Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Mar 31, 2011
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Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Apr 4, 2011
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Apr 11, 2011
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Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jun 2, 2011
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Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Aug 5, 2011
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 12, 2011
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Sep 13, 2011
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Nov 17, 2011

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 25, 2011
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 213	Related bill	Feb 8, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending .

### Summary (as of Mar 31, 2011)

Restoring Economic Certainty Act of 2011 - Prohibits federal agencies from taking any rulemaking action during the two-year period beginning 30 days after enactment of this Act. Extends any deadline for any action authorized or required to be taken before the end of such moratorium period for five months or until the end of the period, whichever is later. Specifies exceptions, including for actions that: (1) are determined to be necessary because of an imminent threat to health or safety or other emergency, for the enforcement of criminal laws, or to establish or enforce statutory rights against discrimination; or (2) pertain to a military or foreign affairs function other than procurement or to aviation safety.

Requires each federal agency to submit an economic impact statement, which shall contain a detailed estimate of the total annual costs and benefits of a regulation or rule, including the anticipated net impact on employment, on each rulemaking action that was proposed but not promulgated before the start of such moratorium. Requires any rulemaking action after the moratorium ends to include such a statement.

Exempts: (1) the General Accounting Office (GAO); (2) the Federal Election Commission (FEC); (3) the governments of the District of Columbia and of U.S. territories and possessions; (4) government-owned contractor-operated facilities; (5) the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and (6) the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Apr 1, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2218)
- **Apr 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending.
- **Mar 31, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 31, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.