

## HR 1770

Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 5, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending. (May 13, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/1770>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2011
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6224	Related bill	<b>Jul 26, 2012:</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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.
112 S 128	Identical bill	<b>Jul 20, 2011:</b> Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-220.

Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2011 - Amends the Paperwork Reduction Act to direct agency heads not to impose civil fines for first-time paperwork violations by small business concerns unless there is potential for serious harm to the public interest, the detection of criminal activity would be impaired, the violation is not corrected within six months, the violation is a violation of internal revenue law or a law concerning the assessment or collection of any tax, debt, revenue, or receipt, or the violation presents a danger to the public health or safety. Permits an agency to determine that a fine should not be imposed for a violation that presents a danger to public health or safety if the violation is corrected within 24 hours after receipt by the small business owner of notification of the violation.

Makes this Act inapplicable to any violation by a small business of a requirement regarding the collection of information by an agency if the small business previously violated any requirement concerning the collection of information by that agency.

### **Actions Timeline**

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