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Reforming and Consolidating Government Act of 2012

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112

Latest Action: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-531. (Mar 21, 2012)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Mar 21, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4409	Related bill	Apr 19, 2012: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government.

Reforming and Consolidating Government Act of 2012 - Defines "efficiency-enhancing plan," for purposes of executive authority to reorganize federal agencies, as a reorganization plan that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) determines will or is likely to result in a decrease in the number of agencies or cost savings in performing the functions that are the subject of the plan.

Expands executive authority to reorganize federal agencies by allowing: (1) the creation of a new executive department or the abolition or renaming of an existing department, (2) the consolidation of two or more departments, and (3) the creation of a new agency that is not a component or part of an existing executive department.

Allows a provision in a reorganization plan to take effect only if such plan is transmitted to Congress within two years of the enactment of this Act and is an efficiency-enhancing plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2012:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-531.
- **Feb 17, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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