

## HR 3029

Reducing the Size of the Federal Government Through Attrition Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Sep 22, 2011
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Sep 22, 2011
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Oct 12, 2011
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Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Oct 27, 2011
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Rep. Amash, Justin [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Nov 2, 2011
Rep. Buerkle, Ann Marie [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Nov 2, 2011

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 3, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6474	Related bill	<b>Sep 20, 2012:</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, Rules, and the Budget, 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 HR 3487	Related bill	<b>Mar 29, 2012:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
112 S 1936	Related bill	<b>Dec 1, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
112 HR 3494	Related bill	<b>Nov 29, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
112 S 1611	Related bill	<b>Sep 22, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
112 S 1476	Related bill	<b>Aug 2, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
112 HR 2114	Identical bill	<b>Jun 20, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy .

Reducing the Size of the Federal Government Through Attrition Act of 2011 - Requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to take appropriate measures to ensure that: (1) the total number of federal employees, beginning in FY2015, does not exceed 90% of the total number of such employees as of September 30, 2011; (2) agencies do not appoint, until the end of FY 2014, more than one employee for every three employees retiring or otherwise separating from government service; and (3) there is a reduction in the amount expended for service contracts in each fiscal year equal to the reduction for the amount expended for the reduced federal workforce.

Requires OMB to continuously monitor all agencies and make a determination whether the total number of federal employees exceeds the limitation imposed by this Act. Prohibits a federal agency from filling any vacancy unless OMB provides written notice to the President and Congress that the number of federal employees does not exceed the limitation established by this Act.

Allows the President to waive the workforce limitations imposed by this Act if the President determines that the existence of a state of war or other national security concern or the existence of an extraordinary emergency threatening life, health, public safety, property, or the environment so requires. Allows the President additional discretion to waive such workforce limitations if the President determines that the efficiency of a federal agency or the performance of its critical mission so requires.

Requires OMB to report annually to Congress on the effect of the reductions in the federal workforce required by this Act on programs, activities, and services, paying special attention to any reductions that will harm national security or endanger life, public health or safety, property, or the environment.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 19, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 112-334.
- **Dec 19, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 225.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy Discharged.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 14.
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy .
- **Sep 22, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 22, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.