

HR 3257

Regulatory Time-Out Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Oct 25, 2011
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Nov 1, 2011
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Nov 1, 2011
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Nov 1, 2011
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Nov 3, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2011
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1786	Related bill	Nov 3, 2011: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure under the order of 11/2/2011, not having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, was rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 47 - 53. Record Vote Number: 196. (consideration: CR S7113)
112 HR 3194	Related bill	Nov 2, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending.
112 S 1538	Related bill	Sep 12, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Regulatory Time-Out Act of 2011 - Prohibits covered regulations from being in effect or from taking effect during the period beginning on the enactment of this Act and ending on January 21, 2013 (time-out period). Prohibits publication of any general notice of a proposed rulemaking for what would be a covered regulation, and nullifies a rulemaking that was published but for which the comment period did not expire before enactment of this Act, during such period.

Defines a "covered regulation" as a final regulation that did not take effect before September 1, 2011, that increases costs on businesses in a manner that will have an adverse effect on job creation, job retention, productivity, competitiveness, or the efficient functioning of the economy and that is likely to: (1) have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more; (2) adversely affect in a material way the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or state, local, or tribal governments or communities; (3) create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action by another agency; (4) materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients; or (5) raise novel legal or policy issues.

Exempts regulations that are required by law. Allows agency heads to exempt covered regulations that: (1) are necessary due to an imminent threat to human health or safety or any other emergency; (2) are necessary to enforce criminal laws, (3) foster private sector job creation; (4) encourage economic growth; (5) reduce regulatory burdens; (6) pertain to a military or foreign affairs function; or (7) are limited to interpreting, implementing, or administering the Internal Revenue Code.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 2, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending .
- **Nov 2, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Oct 25, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 25, 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.