

S 3315

GAO Mandates Revision Act of 2012

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 20, 2012
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jun 20, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 19, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4310	Related bill	Jan 2, 2013: Became Public Law No: 112-239.
112 S 3254	Related bill	Dec 12, 2012: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 829, papers are returned to the Senate.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate September 22, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

GAO Mandates Revision Act of 2012 - Amends the Arizona-Idaho Conservation Act of 1988 to require audits of the transactions of the U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission at least once every three years, rather than annually, unless the Chairman or Ranking Member of the House Committee on House Administration or the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, the Secretary of the Senate, or the Clerk of the House of Representatives requests that an audit be conducted at an earlier date.

Amends the federal judicial code to repeal the requirement that the Comptroller General (GAO) review contributions to the Judicial Survivors' Annuities Fund at the end of each three-fiscal year period.

Changes reporting and audit requirements of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) to require: (1) reports on the strategy of ONDCP's national media campaign on February 1, 2013, and every three years thereafter, rather than annually, and (2) audits of the programs and operations of ONDCP not later than December 31, 2013, and every three years thereafter, rather than annually.

Amends the Veterans' Benefits Act of 2010 to modify the annual GAO reporting requirement for the demonstration project for referral of claims under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 to the Office of Special Counsel to require only one annual report after the commencement of the demonstration project.

Amends the Semipostal Authorization Act to repeal the requirement that GAO issue an interim report four years after a semipostal stamp is first made available to the public and a final report not later than six months before the semipostal stamp's scheduled expiration date.

Amends the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to eliminate the annual GAO review requirement for the Earned Import Allowance Program for imports of textiles.

Eliminates requirements that the American Battle Monuments Commission prepare an annual financial statement and obtain an annual audit of its financial statement by GAO.

Requires audits of the Senate Preservation Fund at least once every three years, rather than annually, unless the Chairman or the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration or the Secretary of the Senate requests that an audit be conducted at an earlier date.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 28, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 28, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-234.
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 13, 2012:** Mr. Chaffetz moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 13, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6771-6772)
- **Dec 13, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3315.
- **Dec 13, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6771-6772)
- **Dec 13, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6771-6772)
- **Dec 13, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 25, 2012:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 25, 2012:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 24, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 22, 2012:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 9/21/2012 S6671-6672; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR 9/21/2012 S6672)
- **Sep 22, 2012:** The committee reported amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 22, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR 9/21/2012 S6672)
- **Sep 22, 2012:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR 9/21/2012 S6672)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman with an amendment. With written report No. 112-219.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 523.
- **Jun 29, 2012:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jun 20, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 20, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.