

HR 3786

Plain Regulations Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law. (Jan 25, 2012)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2012
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 18, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2337	Related bill	Apr 23, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 18, 2012)

Plain Regulations Act of 2012 - Requires the head of each executive agency to: (1) implement a program for using plain language in writing new and revised regulations, and (2) certify to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) that each proposed or final rule is in plain language.

Requires the Director to: (1) develop and issue guidance to agencies for implementing plain language requirements, (2) publish reports on agency compliance with such requirements on the OMB's website, and (3) return proposed agency regulations that fail to meet such requirements to be redrafted and resubmitted for approval.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 25, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Jan 18, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 18, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.