

HR 3806

One Subject at a Time Act

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Policy Area: Congress

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Jan 25, 2012)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2012
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Feb 15, 2012
Rep. Buerkle, Ann Marie [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Schilling, Robert T. [R-IL-17]	R · IL		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. West, Allen B. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 5, 2012
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 7, 2012
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Jul 26, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3359	Identical bill	Jun 28, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Summary (as of Jan 23, 2012)

One Subject at a Time Act - Requires: (1) each bill or joint resolution to embrace no more than one subject, and (2) the subject to be clearly and descriptively expressed in the measure's title.

Prohibits an appropriations bill from containing any general legislation or change of existing law requirement, if its subject is not germane to the subject of such bill.

Declares void: (1) an entire Act or joint resolution if its title addresses two or more unrelated subjects, (2) provisions in legislation not clearly and descriptively expressed in the measure's title, (3) appropriation provisions in legislation outside the relevant subcommittee's jurisdiction, and (4) provisions of appropriation bills not germane to their subject matter.

Grants aggrieved persons and Members of Congress the right to bring an action against the United States to seek appropriate relief, including an injunction against the enforcement of any law, the passage of which did not conform to this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 25, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jan 23, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 23, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.