

HR 5872

Sequestration Transparency Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 2, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3228	Identical bill	May 23, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on July 2, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Sequestration Transparency Act of 2012 - Requires the President, within 30 days after the enactment of this Act, to submit to Congress a detailed report on the implementation of certain discretionary reductions (in security and nonsecurity categories) and nonexempt direct spending reductions in the sequestration ordered by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) for FY2013 on January 2, 2013.

(The Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act was amended by the Budget Control Act of 2011 to revise the discretionary spending limits and reduce the discretionary appropriations and direct spending specified in the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act unless a joint committee bill achieving an amount greater than \$1.2 trillion in deficit reduction would be enacted by January 15, 2012.)

Requires the head of each executive agency, upon the request of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) (in assisting the President in preparation of the report), to provide to the Director promptly any information at the program, project, and activity level necessary for the Director to prepare the report.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 7, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 7, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-155.
- **Jul 27, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 26, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 25, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5413)
- **Jul 25, 2012:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5413)
- **Jul 23, 2012:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 471.
- **Jul 19, 2012:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Jul 18, 2012:** Mr. Ryan (WI) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 18, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4920-4926)
- **Jul 18, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5872.
- **Jul 18, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 2 (Roll no. 471).(text: CR H4920)
- **Jul 18, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 18, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 2 (Roll no. 471). (text: CR H4920)
- **Jul 2, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Budget. H. Rept. 112-577.
- **Jul 2, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 417.
- **Jun 28, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 28, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 30 - 0.
- **May 31, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **May 31, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.

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