

HRES 623

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prevent duplicative and overlapping government programs.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 19, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SRES 427	Related bill	Apr 19, 2012: Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2551)
112 HRES 349	Related bill	Jul 13, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

Summary (as of Apr 19, 2012)

Amends Rule III (Calendars and Committee Reports) of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the report accompanying each public bill or joint resolution reported by any committee to contain: (1) an analysis by the Congressional Research Service (CRS) to determine if the bill or joint resolution creates any new federal program, office, or initiative that would duplicate or overlap any existing federal entity with similar mission, purpose, goals, or activities, along with a listing of all such overlapping or duplication; and (2) an explanation provided by the committee as to why the creation of each new program, office, or initiative is necessary if a similar program, office, or initiative exists.

Makes it out of order to consider such a measure unless the committee of jurisdiction has prepared and posted on its website an overlapping and duplicative program analysis and explanation for the legislation that contains the same CRS analysis and committee explanation.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 19, 2012:** Introduced in House
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