

## HR 6729

To save at least \$10,000,000,000 by consolidating some duplicative and overlapping Government programs.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 1, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. (Jan 1, 2013)

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. (Jan 1, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/6729>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]      | R · PA        |      | Jan 1, 2013 |
| Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6] | R · MD        |      | Jan 1, 2013 |
| Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]  | R · CA        |      | Jan 1, 2013 |
| Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]       | R · OH        |      | Jan 1, 2013 |
| Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]    | R · IL        |      | Jan 1, 2013 |
| Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]      | R · NJ        |      | Jan 1, 2013 |
| Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]  | R · WV        |      | Jan 1, 2013 |
| Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]        | R · TX        |      | Jan 1, 2013 |
| Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]     | R · PA        |      | Jan 1, 2013 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|---|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriations Committee                  | House   | Referred To | Jan 1, 2013 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 1, 2013 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

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| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 112 S 945   | Related bill | <b>May 11, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.   |
| 112 HR 1782 | Related bill | <b>May 5, 2011:</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. |

## Summary (as of Jan 1, 2013)

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Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), not later than 150 days after the enactment of this Act, to coordinate with the heads of federal agencies to: (1) use available administrative authority to eliminate, consolidate, or streamline federal programs and agencies with duplicative and overlapping missions as identified in the February 2012 Government Accountability Office (GAO) report entitled "Opportunities to Reduce Duplication, Overlap and Fragmentation, Achieve Savings, and Enhance Revenue" and the March 2011 GAO report entitled "Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue" and apply any savings towards deficit reduction; (2) report to Congress any legislative changes required to further eliminate, consolidate, or streamline such programs and agencies; (3) determine the total cost savings to each agency from the implementation of this Act; and (4) rescind from appropriate accounts the greater of \$10 billion or the total amount of such cost savings.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 1, 2013:** Introduced in House
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