

## HRES 11

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to reinstate the "Gephardt rule".

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Rules. (Jan 3, 2013)

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2013
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 14, 2013
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 14, 2013
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2013
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 14, 2013
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Nov 13, 2013
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2013
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 9, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Congress

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2013)

Adds Rule XXX (Statutory Limit on Public Debt) to the Rules of the House of Representatives to reinstate the "Gephardt rule," repealed by H.Res. 5 (adopting the Rules of the House for the 112th Congress).

(The Gephardt rule: (1) provided for an automatic engrossment and transmittal to the Senate of a joint resolution changing the public debt limit, upon the adoption of a congressional concurrent budget resolution; and (2) avoided a separate vote in the House on public debt-limit legislation.)

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Rules.