

## HR 1423

### Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Apr 9, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Feb 27, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1423>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lankford, James [R-OK-5]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Apr 23, 2013
Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2013
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 14, 2014
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jan 14, 2014
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jan 15, 2014
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jan 17, 2014
Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jan 27, 2014
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Feb 4, 2014
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2014
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Feb 21, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2113	Related bill	Aug 26, 2014: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 531.

Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act - (Sec. 2) Sets forth additional information relating to a federal program that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is required to include on its website and update at least annually, including: (1) the total administrative cost of the program and the expenditures for services for the program for the previous fiscal year; (2) an estimate of the number of clients served by the program and beneficiaries who received assistance under the program for the previous fiscal year; (3) an estimate, for the previous fiscal year, of the number of full-time federal employees who administer the program and the number of full-time employees whose salary is paid in part or in full by the federal government through a grant or contract or other form of financial assistance; (4) an identification of the specific statute that authorizes the program and whether such authorization is expired; (5) any finding of duplication or overlap; and (6) any program performance reviews for such program.

Requires the OMB Director, not later than February 1 of each fiscal year, to publish on the OMB website the total amount of undisbursed grant funding remaining in grant accounts for which the period of availability to the grantee has expired.

(Sec. 3) Amends the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 to require the Comptroller General (GAO) to maintain and provide regular annual updates to a publicly available website that tracks the status of agency responses to recommendations by the Comptroller General for identifying duplicative government programs.

(Sec. 4) Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to require the disclosure of classified information.

(Sec. 5) Requires the OMB Director to implement this Act not later than one year after its enactment. Prohibits the authorization of additional funds to carry out the requirements of this Act.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 27, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Feb 26, 2014:** Received in the Senate.
- **Feb 25, 2014:** Mr. Lankford moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. (consideration: CR H1902)
- **Feb 25, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1902-1904)
- **Feb 25, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1423.
- **Feb 25, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1902-1903)
- **Feb 25, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1902-1903)
- **Feb 21, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 113-355.
- **Feb 21, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 263.
- **Jul 24, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 9, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 9, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.