

## HR 1557

Plain Regulations Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Apr 15, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Govern

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. (Apr 15, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2013
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Nov 13, 2013
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 14, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 15, 2013
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 15, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 807	Related bill	Apr 24, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Plain Regulations Act of 2013 - Requires the head of each executive agency to: (1) implement a program for using plain language in writing new and revised regulations, and (2) certify to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) that each proposed or final rule is in plain language.

Requires the Director to: (1) publish agency certifications of compliance with plain language requirements on OMB's website, and (2) return proposed agency regulations that fail to meet such requirements to be redrafted and resubmitted for approval.

Denies jurisdiction to any court to review compliance or noncompliance with any provision of this Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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