

## HR 233

To amend chapter 31 of title 31, United States Code, to provide for an orderly process by which the debt ceiling is increased.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jan 14, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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 14, 2013)

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Cosponsors (23 total)

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Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2013
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2014
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 8, 2014
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Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 10, 2014
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 10, 2014
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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 10, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 14, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 14, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3372	Related bill	<b>Oct 29, 2013:</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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.

Authorizes an extension of the presidential authority to modify the public debt ceiling (subject to enactment of a congressional joint resolution of disapproval).

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow an additional amount estimated to be sufficient to meet commitments for one year whenever the President certifies to Congress that the public debt subject to limit is within \$100 billion of the \$16.394 trillion limit and that further borrowing is required to meet existing commitments.

Prohibits the debt limit from being raised if, within 50 calendar days after Congress receives that certification, a joint resolution is enacted disapproving the President's exercise of authority with respect to such additional amount.

Applies current requirements for expedited consideration of the joint resolution in both houses, with certain exceptions including:

- the September 14, 2011, termination of the period making it in order in the Senate to consider such a joint resolution;
- the authorized \$400 billion increase in the public debt allowed even though Congress overrides the President's veto of the joint resolution; and
- the required sequestration (\$400 billion reduction in spending) if the President signs the joint resolution, allows it to become law without his signature, or Congress overrides a veto of it.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 14, 2013:** Introduced in House
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