

## HR 282

REFUND Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jan 15, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations. (Jan 15, 2013)

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| Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]               | R · SC        |      | Jul 11, 2013 |
| Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]            | R · MS        |      | Jul 22, 2013 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Appropriations Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 15, 2013 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-----------|----------------|--|
| 113 S 692 | Identical bill | <b>Apr 10, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. |

## Summary (as of Jan 15, 2013)

Returned Exclusively For Unpaid National Debt Act or REFUND Act - Rescinds unwanted amounts, as identified by a state from a projected allocation, from any federal funds required to be allocated by formula among all states that agree to use them for a specified purpose.

Prescribes a procedure by which a state legislature may identify a projected federal allocation as unwanted funds.

Requires such rescinded amounts to: (1) be deposited by the Secretary of the Treasury in the special fund account entitled "Gifts to Reduce Debt Held by the Public, Bureau of the Public Debt, Treasury"; and (2) be used to reduce the federal debt.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.