

## HR 3037

### Government Litigation Savings Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Aug 2, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Oct 15, 2013)

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (17 total)

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Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Aug 2, 2013
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Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Aug 2, 2013
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Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Aug 2, 2013
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Rep. Daines, Steve [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Sep 12, 2013
Rep. Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Sep 12, 2013
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Sep 17, 2013

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 15, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Aug 2, 2013)

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Government Litigation Savings Act - Revises provisions of the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) and the federal judicial code relating to the fees and other expenses of parties in agency proceedings and court cases against the federal government.

Restricts awards of fees and other expenses under EAJA to prevailing parties with a direct and personal interest in an adjudication, including because of medical costs, property damage, determination of benefits, an unpaid disbursement, and other expenses of adjudication, or because of a policy interest.

Requires (currently, authorizes) the reduction or denial of an award if the party during the course of the proceedings engaged in conduct which unduly or unreasonably (currently, unduly and unreasonably) protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy.

Increases to \$200 per hour the cap on attorney fees awarded under EAJA and eliminates the cost-of-living and special factor considerations for allowing an increase in the hourly rate for such fees.

Eliminates the net worth exemption for determining eligibility for fees and expenses under EAJA for tax-exempt organizations and cooperative associations under the Agricultural Marketing Act.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Aug 2, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 2, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.