

## HR 3059

### Biennial Budgeting and Appropriations Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Aug 2, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Governme

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and 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. (Aug 2, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/3059>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Aug 2, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 2, 2013
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 2, 2013
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 2, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1869	Related bill	<b>Dec 11, 2014:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 492.
113 HR 1762	Related bill	<b>Apr 25, 2013:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and 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.
113 HR 1654	Related bill	<b>Apr 18, 2013:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Oversight and Government Reform, and Ways and Means, 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.
113 S 625	Related bill	<b>Mar 20, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.
113 S 554	Related bill	<b>Mar 13, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.
113 HR 879	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2013:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and 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.
113 S 280	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

Biennial Budgeting and Appropriations Act of 2013 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require: (1) biennial (instead of annual) budget resolutions, (2) biennial appropriations Acts, and (3) biennial government strategic and performance plans.

Makes conforming amendments to the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Defines the budget biennium as the two consecutive fiscal years beginning on October 1 of any odd-numbered year.

Requires: (1) a federal agency, upon request by a congressional committee, to provide appropriate information regarding its appropriations requests and program administration; (2) the Comptroller General to furnish to such committee summaries of any audits or reviews of such program which the Comptroller General has completed during the preceding six years; and (3) the Comptroller General, Director of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), and the Director of the Congressional Research Service (CRS) to furnish such committee appropriate information, studies, analyses, and reports.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to determine and report to Congress on the impact and feasibility of changing the definition of a fiscal year, and the budget process based on that definition, to a two-year fiscal period with a biennial budget process based on such period.

Requires the President's budget submission for FY2016 to include: (1) an identification of the budget accounts for which an appropriation should be made for each fiscal year of the FY2016-FY2017 biennium, and (2) budget authority that should be provided for each such fiscal year for the budget accounts.

Directs: (1) the House and Senate committees, during the first session of the 114th Congress, to work with the Comptroller General to develop plans to transition program authorizations to a multi-year schedule; and (2) the Comptroller General, during such Congress, to continue to provide assistance to Congress with respect to programmatic oversight, and in particular to assist the congressional committees in designing and conforming programmatic oversight procedures for FY2016-FY2017 biennium.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Aug 2, 2013:** Introduced in House
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