

## HR 3857

Enforce the Take Care Clause Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Mar 20, 2014)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]

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

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jan 13, 2014
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jan 13, 2014
Rep. Lankford, James [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jan 21, 2014
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jan 28, 2014
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 31, 2014
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jan 31, 2014
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 4, 2014
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2014
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Feb 11, 2014
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Feb 11, 2014
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Feb 11, 2014
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Feb 28, 2014
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Mar 11, 2014
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jul 16, 2014
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 23, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2014
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 13, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 13, 2014)

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Enforce the Take Care Clause Act of 2014 - Authorizes the House of Representatives or the Senate to bring an action seeking declaratory and injunctive relief to compel the President to execute a law faithfully upon the adoption of a resolution declaring that, on the basis of any of certain actions, the President has failed to meet the requirement of the Constitution to take care that such law be faithfully executed.

Requires approval by at least 60% of the members in either chamber for adoption of the resolution.

Describes the presidential actions involved as:

- the promulgation of a regulation or agency administrative guidance;
- the issuance of an executive order, including an order to not defend a challenge to the constitutionality of a law and an order to not enforce a law; and
- the issuance of a signing statement with respect to enactment of a law.

Prescribes special rules with respect to any such action brought by the House or the Senate.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 20, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jan 13, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.