

HR 4601

DRIVE Now Act of 2014

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2014
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 7, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 7, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1232	Related bill	Sep 18, 2014: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 577.
113 HR 5196	Related bill	Jul 25, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
113 HR 1960	Related bill	Jul 8, 2013: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 126.
113 HR 1999	Related bill	May 22, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Rural Development, and Credit.
113 HR 1856	Related bill	May 7, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
113 HR 1313	Related bill	Apr 2, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Rural Development, and Credit.
113 S 632	Related bill	Mar 21, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Deficit Reduction for Infrastructure, Value, and Efficiency Now Act of 2014 or the DRIVE Now Act of 2014 - Appropriates additional funding for the Highway Account in the Highway Trust Fund.

Requires the Federal Chief Information Officer (defined as the Administrator of the Office of Electronic Government in the Office of Management and Budget [OMB]) to: (1) develop and implement the Federal Data Center Optimization Initiative to optimize the usage and efficiency of federal data centers, and (2) submit a plan to Congress for the implementation of the Initiative

Sets forth permissible methods for agencies to consolidate data centers and achieve maximum server utilization and energy efficiency.

Requires agencies to track their costs and savings resulting from implementation of the Initiative and to report annually to the Federal Chief Information Officer on such implementation. Directs the Comptroller General (GAO) to examine methods for calculating savings from the Initiative and to report findings and make recommendations to the Federal Chief Information Officer and to Congress. Requires the Federal Chief Information Officer to report annually to relevant congressional committees assessing agency progress in carrying out the Initiative.

Directs the OMB Director to issue recommendations for reducing or consolidating the number of federal data centers by at least 40% not later than September 30, 2018, and by at least 80% not later than September 30, 2023.

Repeals a provision of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 establishing an inspection and grading program for catfish and other species of farm-raised fish or shellfish effective on the date of enactment of such Act.

Directs the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency to submit a report to Congress that lists each bank account held by the federal government that has had a zero balance for 180 days, with recommendations as to which accounts should be immediately closed. Requires the closure of any accounts recommended for closure within 7 days after the submission of such report.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Rural Development, and Credit.
- **May 8, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3951-3952)
- **May 7, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Agriculture, 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.