

## HR 824

### Federal Workforce Reduction Through Attrition Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Feb 26, 2013)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]

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

## Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 26, 2013
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 28, 2013
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 28, 2013
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 28, 2013
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Feb 28, 2013
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 28, 2013
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Feb 28, 2013
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Feb 28, 2013
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Feb 28, 2013
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Feb 28, 2013
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Rep. Bentivolio, Kerry L. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Mar 14, 2013
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Mar 14, 2013
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Mar 19, 2013
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Apr 1, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 26, 2013)

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Federal Workforce Reduction Through Attrition Act - Requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to ensure that the total number of federal employees in each calendar quarter after the enactment of this Act does not exceed the applicable maximum for such quarter, as determined under this Act. Sets forth a formula for determining the applicable maximum based upon 90% of the total number of federal employees as of September 30, 2012.

Requires that compliance with such workforce limitation be made through attrition, or through both attrition and a freeze on appointments if the total number of federal employees exceeds the applicable maximum for a quarter. Allows the President to waive such workforce limitation with respect to any individual appointment if the President determines that such appointment is necessary due to: (1) a state of war or for reasons of national security; or (2) an extraordinary emergency threatening life, health, safety, or property.

Requires OMB to continuously monitor all agencies to determine whether the workforce limitation required by this Act has been met.

### Actions Timeline

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