

HR 1535

SACO Act

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Mar 23, 2015)

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2015)

Safeguarding America's Congressional Oversight Act or the SACO Act

Terminates from employment any federal employee who: (1) refuses to answer questions in a congressional hearing after being granted immunity; (2) in a congressional hearing, refuses to answer questions specifically, directly, and narrowly relating to his or her official duties, without being required to waive immunity with respect to the use of answers or the fruits thereof in a criminal prosecution; or (3) is found, by three-fourths of the congressional body to which testimony is given, to have willfully or knowingly given false testimony in a congressional hearing.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2015:** Introduced in House
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