

HR 1669

Judgment Fund Transparency Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Apr 16, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Apr 16, 2015
Rep. McClinton, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Apr 16, 2015
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Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Sep 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3213	Related bill	Jul 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
114 S 556	Related bill	Dec 16, 2015: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 328.
114 S 405	Related bill	Feb 9, 2015: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 15.
114 S 350	Identical bill	Feb 3, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2015)

Judgment Fund Transparency Act of 2015

This bill requires the Department of the Treasury to disclose details after payments are made from the Judgment Fund. The Judgment Fund is a permanent and indefinite appropriation to pay judgments against the United States, including awards, compromise settlements, and related interest and costs.

Unless the disclosure is prohibited by law or a court order, Treasury must make available to the public on a website:

- the name of the agency or entity whose actions gave rise to the claim or judgment,
- the plaintiff or claimant,
- the counsel for the plaintiff or claimant,
- the amount paid,
- a description of the facts that gave rise to the claim, and
- the name of the agency that submitted the claim.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 16, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 21, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.