

## HR 3476

### Prevent a Government Shutdown Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Sep 10, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 17, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 10, 2015
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 10, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3708	Related bill	Oct 8, 2015: Referred to the Committee on the Budget, 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.

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This bill requires the congressional leadership of both parties to appoint an equal number of individuals to negotiate legislation to: (1) increase the security and nonsecurity discretionary spending limits equally for both FY2016 and FY2017, and (2) reduce the deficit by the amount deemed appropriate.

If a majority of the appointees approve the measure, Congress must consider the legislation using expedited legislative procedures included in the Budget Control Act of 2011.

If the legislation is not enacted prior to October 1, 2015, the bill amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to increase the discretionary spending limits by specified amounts and eliminate the automatic spending cuts required in FY2016 and FY2017 by sequestration under current law.

## Actions Timeline

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