

## HR 352

Environmental Protection Agency Accountability Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. (Jan 26, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 26, 2015
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 14, 2015
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2015
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 110	Related bill	<b>Jan 7, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## Environmental Protection Agency Accountability Act of 2015

This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to satisfy within 30 days regulatory requirements concerning:

- improving planning and regulator review under Executive Order 13563, Executive Order 12866, or any successor executive order establishing requirements applicable to the uniform reporting of regulatory and deregulatory agendas;
- publishing in the Federal Register its regulatory flexibility agendas;
- certifying compliance with Executive Order 13132 when transmitting any draft final regulation or proposed legislation that has federalism implication to the Office of Management and Budget; and
- preparing statements to accompany significant regulatory actions.

If the EPA fails to satisfy these requirements, financial penalties in the form of funding rescissions will be imposed on the EPA each week until all the requirements are satisfied. In any year in which funds are rescinded, the EPA Inspector General must conduct an audit to assess the EPA's compliance with this Act.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 26, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Jan 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Jan 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 14, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 14, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Appropriations, 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.