

## HR 3577

### Unnecessary Government Printing Reform Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, 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. (Sep 18, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Sep 18, 2015
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2015
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3300	Related bill	Jul 31, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 1888	Related bill	Jul 29, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
114 HR 614	Related bill	Feb 13, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

## **Unnecessary Government Printing Reform Act of 2015**

This bill requires the Government Publishing Office (GPO) to make any document of the House of Representatives or Senate available only in an electronic format accessible through the Internet, and prohibits printing or distribution of a printed copy.

Upon the request of any person to whom GPO would have been required to provide a printed copy before this requirement, GPO may print and distribute it for the person's use, except that:

- the number of printed copies may not exceed the number GPO would have provided had this requirement not been in effect; and
- GPO may print and distribute copies to the person only upon payment of printing and distributing costs.

Any Member of Congress office shall be exempt from these requirements.

Members and committees providing documents in electronic format are deemed to have met requirements of House and Senate rules and regulations with respect to distribution of printed copies of any document (including bills or resolutions).

## **Actions Timeline**

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