

HR 3577

Unnecessary Government Printing Reform Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

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| Committee on House Administration | House | Referred To | Sep 18, 2015 |
| Rules Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 18, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 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. |

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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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