

HR 443

To streamline the collection and distribution of government information.

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. (Feb 19, 2015)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 19, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 787	Related bill	Mar 18, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2015)

Repeals the National Technical Information Act of 1988, effective one year after the enactment of this Act (thus abolishes the National Technical Information Service [NTIS]).

Directs: (1) the Secretary of Commerce, the Archivist of the United States, the Comptroller General, and the Commissioner of Social Security to consult with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to determine if any NTIS function is critical to the U.S. economy; (2) the Comptroller General to determine which of any such critical functions are not being carried out by any other agency or instrumentality of the federal government; and (3) the Secretary of Commerce, prior to the effective date of this Act, to submit to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Senate Committee on Finance a written certification that all NTIS operations have been terminated.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 19, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.