

## HR 5499

Agency Accountability Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. (Jun 21, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5499>

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 16, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2016
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 16, 2016
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 16, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3199	Related bill	Jul 13, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Agency Accountability Act of 2016

This bill requires any agency that receives a fee, fine, penalty, or proceeds from a settlement to deposit the amount in the general fund of the Treasury. The funds may not be used unless the funding is provided in advance in an appropriations bill.

Any amounts deposited during the fiscal year in which this bill is enacted may not be obligated during the fiscal year and must be used for deficit reduction.

The bill amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require offsetting receipts and collections to be treated as revenue. (Offsetting receipts and collections are funds collected by agencies from other government accounts or from the public in businesslike or market-oriented transactions. Under current law, the collections are treated as negative budget authority and outlays rather than revenue and may be used to offset spending for budget enforcement purposes.)

The requirements of the bill do not apply to the U.S. Postal Service or the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and the Director of the USPTO must submit annually to Congress a report describing any fee, fine, penalty, or proceeds from a settlement collected by the USPTO during the previous year.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 21, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Jun 16, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 16, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, the Budget, and 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.