

HR 5687

GAO Mandates Revision Act of 2016

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Law: 114-301 (Enacted Dec 16, 2016)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5687>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]

Party: Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Discharged From | Sep 19, 2016 |
| Financial Services Committee | House | Discharged From | Sep 19, 2016 |
| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 20, 2016 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Reported By | Sep 19, 2016 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 11, 2016 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 11, 2016 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 11, 2016 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Discharged From | Sep 19, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 S 2964 | Related bill | Aug 30, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 576. |
| 114 S 3011 | Related bill | Jun 6, 2016: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 505. |

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill eliminates provisions that require the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to:

- review reported legislation that requires financial audits of nonfederal entities receiving federal awards;
- evaluate the extent to which premium levels for Medicare supplemental policies reflect reductions in coinsurance for hospital outpatient services made by the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits for Aged and Disabled) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSAct);
- report on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) pilot program under the Sandy Recovery Improvement Act of 2013 for alternative resolution for major disaster assistance disputes involving amounts of at least \$1 million; and
- conduct a biennial satisfaction survey of recipients of transportation intelligence reports under the Department of Homeland Security's transportation security information sharing plan.

(Sec. 3) The GAO must report annually (currently, every 60 days) on its oversight of the Troubled Asset Relief Program under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008.

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act is amended to terminate the GAO's annual reporting after 2020, but require GAO reports in 2022 and 2024, about the effectiveness of disclosures relating to conflict minerals originating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or adjoining countries on the rate of sexual- and gender-based violence and the promotion of peace and security in such areas.

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 is amended to extend until December 31, 2023, the GAO's deadline for updating a report under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act with an analysis of how the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has addressed GAO recommendations for the implementation of payment for oral-only ESRD (end-stage renal disease)-related drugs in the bundled prospective payment system under SSAct title XVIII provisions regarding Medicare coverage for ESRD patients.

The Public Health Service Act is amended to transfer from the GAO to HHS the responsibility to provide information, personnel, and administrative assistance to the review panel that consults with HHS about applications for demonstration grants that HHS awards to states for the development of alternatives to tort litigation for resolving disputes over injuries allegedly caused by health care providers or organizations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 16, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-301.
- **Dec 14, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 12, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 10, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7106)
- **Dec 10, 2016:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7106)
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 639.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Mr. Hice, Jody B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5670-5671)
- **Sep 20, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5687.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5670)
- **Sep 20, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5670)
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 114-760, Part I.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Committee on Transportation discharged.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Committee on Financial Services discharged.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Committee on Homeland Security discharged.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 592.
- **Jul 20, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security.
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 11, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jul 11, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 11, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Jul 8, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 8, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Homeland Security, 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.