

## HR 1228

To provide for the appointment of members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to replace members whose terms expire during 2017, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 2017

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 115-19.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 115-19. (Apr 3, 2017)

**Law:** 115-19 (Enacted Apr 3, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1228>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Feb 27, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Discharged From	Mar 15, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on March 15, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

(Sec. 1) This bill provides that of the three members appointed to the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance (OOC) to replace the three members whose terms expire in March 2017, one shall have a three-year term and two shall have a four-year term. (The OOC was established by the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to administer and enforce that Act and to assist Members of Congress in understanding their rights and responsibilities under workplace and accessibility laws.)

The board members appointed to replace the two members whose terms expire in May 2017 shall each have a five-year term.

This bill allows a board member whose term expires in: (1) March 2017 to be reappointed to serve one additional three or four-year term, and (2) May 2017 to be reappointed to serve an additional five-year term. Such board members may not be reappointed to any additional terms after their additional term expires.

The bill amends the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to: (1) permit a board member to serve after his or her term has expired until a successor has taken office; and (2) authorize the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority Leaders of the House and Senate to take such steps as they consider appropriate to ensure the timely appointment of board members consistent with such Act's requirements.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Apr 3, 2017:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 3, 2017:** Became Public Law No: 115-19.
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 21, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Received in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1897)
- **Mar 21, 2017:** Received in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1897)
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Mr. Harper asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Committee on House Administration discharged.(consideration: CR H2071; text: CR H2071)
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Committee on House Administration discharged. (consideration: CR H2071; text: CR H2071)
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** On passage Passed without objection.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 27, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.