

## HR 2040

### Defense Spending Accountability Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lewis, Jason [R-MN-2]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 17, 2017
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		May 24, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jul 25, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 6, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill imposes on the Deputy Secretary of Defense (Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense [DOD]), the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), and the Chief Management Officer of each of the military departments: (1) a 5% pay cut if certain financial statements are not validated as ready for audit by September 30, 2017, and (2) a 10% pay cut if such statements for FY2018 are not ready for audit by March 31, 2019.

The bill prescribes the following due process protections for such officials: (1) notice and opportunity to respond, and (2) appeal rights.

### **Actions Timeline**

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