

HR 3

Spending Cuts to Expired and Unnecessary Programs Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: May 9, 2018

Current Status: Motion to discharge Senate Committees on Appropriations; the Budget rejected by Yea-Nay Vote. 48 - 5

Latest Action: Motion to discharge Senate Committees on Appropriations; the Budget rejected by Yea-Nay Vote. 48 - 50.

Record Vote Number: 134. (Jun 20, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-23]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 9, 2018
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		May 9, 2018
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		May 9, 2018
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		May 9, 2018
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 9, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		May 9, 2018
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		May 9, 2018
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 9, 2018
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		May 9, 2018
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		May 10, 2018
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		May 15, 2018
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		May 15, 2018
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		May 21, 2018
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jun 6, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	May 9, 2018
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 11, 2018
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 11, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 923	Procedurally related	Jun 7, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 S 2979	Related bill	May 24, 2018: Read twice and referred concurrently to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that the Budget Committee be authorized to report its views to the Appropriations Committee, and that the latter alone be authorized to report the bill.

Summary (as of Jun 7, 2018)

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This bill rescinds approximately \$15 billion in budget authority over 2018-2028 that was proposed to be rescinded by the President under procedures included in the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

(A rescission is legislation enacted by Congress that cancels the availability of previously enacted budget authority before the authority would otherwise expire. Under current law, the President may propose rescissions to Congress, which must be enacted into law to take effect. Congress may rescind all, part, or none of the amounts proposed by the President. If Congress does not pass rescission legislation within 45 days of continuous session of Congress, the President must make the funds available.)

The bill rescinds budget authority from specified programs and accounts within:

- the Department of Agriculture,
- the Department of Commerce,
- the Department of Energy,
- the Department of Health and Human Services,
- the Department of Housing and Urban Development,
- the Department of Justice,
- the Department of Labor,
- the Department of State,
- the Millennium Challenge Corporation,
- the Department of Transportation,
- the Department of the Treasury,
- the Corporation for National and Community Service, and
- the Railroad Retirement Board.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2018:** Motion to discharge Senate Committees on Appropriations; the Budget made. (Pursuant to title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974).
- **Jun 20, 2018:** Motion to discharge Senate Committees on Appropriations; the Budget rejected by Yea-Nay Vote. 48 - 50. Record Vote Number: 134.
- **Jun 11, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred concurrently to the Committee on Appropriations; the Budget pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that the Budget Committee be authorized to report its views to the Appropriations Committee, and that the latter alone be authorized to report the bill.
- **Jun 7, 2018:** Rule H. Res. 923 passed House.
- **Jun 7, 2018:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 923. (consideration: CR H4871-4884)
- **Jun 7, 2018:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5895 and H.R. 3. The resolution provides for further consideration of H.R. 5895 under a structured rule. Also, the rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3 under a closed rule with one hour of debate. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions for both bills.
- **Jun 7, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 3.
- **Jun 7, 2018:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jun 7, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 3, the Chair put the question on passage of the bill and by voice vote announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. DeLauro demanded the yeas and nays, and the Chair postponed further proceedings until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 7, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4957)
- **Jun 7, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 210 - 206 (Roll no. 243).(text: CR H4871-4872)
- **Jun 7, 2018:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 210 - 206 (Roll no. 243). (text: CR H4871-4872)
- **Jun 7, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 6, 2018:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 923 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5895 and H.R. 3. The resolution provides for further consideration of H.R. 5895 under a structured rule. Also, the rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3 under a closed rule with one hour of debate. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions for both bills.
- **May 9, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.