

HR 3427

Fair Access to Science and Technology Research Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jul 26, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Jul 26, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3427>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]

Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19] | D · CA | | Jul 26, 2017 |
| Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3] | R · KS | | Jul 26, 2017 |
| Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17] | D · CA | | Sep 26, 2017 |
| Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4] | R · OH | | Nov 14, 2017 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred To | Jul 26, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 115 S 1701 | Related bill | Aug 2, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |

Fair Access to Science and Technology Research Act of 2017

This bill requires each federal agency with extramural research expenditures of over \$100 million to develop a federal research public access policy that is consistent with, and that advances, the purposes of the agency and that follows common procedures for the collection and depositing of research papers.

Each federal research public access policy is applicable to: (1) researchers employed by the federal agency whose works remain in the public domain, and (2) researchers funded by the agency. The bill specifies exclusions.

Each federal agency must submit an annual report on its federal research public access policy to specified congressional committees.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legiList.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legiList.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legiList.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legiList.com