

## HR 378

Bonuses for Cost-Cutters Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2017

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Oct 16, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/378>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 9, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 16, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Oct 10, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1830	Related bill	<b>Sep 19, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill expands the awards program for cost-saving identifications by federal employees of fraud, waste, or mismanagement to include identifications of certain operational expenses that are wasteful. An agency must propose any such identified wasteful expenses for rescission.

The bill also doubles the maximum cash award that may be made under the program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 16, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Mr. Russell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7948-7950)
- **Oct 11, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 378.
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7948-7949)
- **Oct 11, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7948-7949)
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 10, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 115-341.
- **Oct 10, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 246.
- **Jul 19, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 9, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.