

HR 4002

To amend chapter 7 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an agency that appeals the ruling of a court under that chapter, and does not prevail on appeal, the court shall award the prevailing party reasonable attorney's fees and costs, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 10, 2017)

This bill revises requirements governing judicial review of federal agency action. If an agency does not prevail in an appeal of a court ruling, then the court must award the prevailing party reasonable attorney's fees and costs. The award must be paid out of the administrative budget of the office in the agency that filed the appeal.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Oct 10, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 10, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.