

HR 4014

DRAIN the Swamp Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Oct 11, 2017
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jan 5, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7167	Related bill	Nov 20, 2018: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Determining if Regulatory Actions are in the Interest of the Nation or the Swamp Act of 2017 or the DRAIN the Swamp Act of 2017

This bill requires each agency to submit to the Government Accountability Office (GAO), for each major rule that the agency proposes or finalizes, an assessment and quantification of any regulatory conflict of interest (i.e., providing a substantial pecuniary benefit to the President and certain advisors) pertaining to that major rule. Before a major rule may take effect, the agency must submit to the GAO and publish in the Federal Register the assessment and quantification.

This bill does not apply to rules if an agency finds that notice and public procedure for the rule are impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.