

## HR 4112

### Contractor Accountability and Workplace Safety Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.

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## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1440	Identical bill	Jun 26, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

## Summary (as of Oct 24, 2017)

### Contractor Accountability and Workplace Safety Act of 2017

This bill requires contracting officers of the Department of Defense (DOD), before awarding or renewing a contract for the procurement of property or services, including construction, valued over \$1 million, to consider any identified violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA) or equivalent state laws by the offeror and any subcontractors.

The bill requires DOD to: (1) establish policies and practices with respect to responsibility determinations for contractors, and (2) protect the rights of contractors to protest bids and appeal actions taken under this bill.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the health and safety records of DOD contractors.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Oct 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 24, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.