

HR 4458

To amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to prohibit the use of public funds for the payment of a settlement or award under such Act in connection with a claim arising from sexual harassment committed by a Member of Congress, and for other purposes.

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Related Bills

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| 115 HR 4522 | Related bill | Dec 1, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |

Summary (as of Nov 28, 2017)

This bill amends the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to (1) prohibit the use of federal funds for the payment of a settlement or award for a claim arising from sexual harassment committed by a Member of Congress, and (2) require congressional ethics committees to consider expulsion of Members who have committed acts of sexual harassment.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
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