

## HR 4848

Zero-Baseline Budget Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jan 19, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Budget. (Jan 19, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4848>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 19, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 19, 2018)

#### Zero-Baseline Budget Act of 2018

This bill amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to change the assumptions that the Congressional Budget Office uses to calculate the baseline for discretionary spending. (A baseline is a projection of federal spending and receipts during a fiscal year under current law.)

The bill changes the assumptions used for the discretionary spending baseline to eliminate adjustments required under current law for inflation, expiring housing contracts, social insurance administrative expenses, pay adjustments, and changes to other personnel benefits. The bill also prohibits adjustments for inflation or any other factor.

## Actions Timeline

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