

HR 507

Zero-based Budgeting Ensures Responsible Oversight (ZERO) Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 12, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5214	Related bill	Mar 8, 2018: Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Oversight and Government Reform, and House Administration, 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.

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This bill requires the President to submit annual department and agency budgets that include:

- a description of each activity for which funds were appropriated during the current year or are requested for the budget year;
- the legal basis for each activity;
- three alternative funding levels and the priorities that could be accomplished with each, including at least two levels that are below the current funding level; and
- measures of cost efficiency and effectiveness for each activity.

The Office of Management and Budget must publish guidelines to carry out this bill by assuming the baseline budget of each department or agency to be zero and requiring each proposed expenditure to be justified as if it were new.

Actions Timeline

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