

HR 657

Follow the Rules Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Law: 115-40 (Enacted Jun 14, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2017
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 28, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 25, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 29, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 576	Identical bill	Apr 24, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 39.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on March 29, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill extends the prohibition against a person taking, failing to take, or threatening to take or fail to take a personnel action against any employee or applicant for employment for refusing to obey an order that would require the individual to violate a law to personnel actions against such an individual for refusing to obey an order that would violate a rule or regulation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2017:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 14, 2017:** Became Public Law No: 115-40.
- **Jun 2, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **May 26, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 25, 2017:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3226-3227)
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- **May 25, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 25, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 2, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 1, 2017:** Mr. Comer moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 1, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2983-2984)
- **May 1, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 657.
- **May 1, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 1, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2989)
- **May 1, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 407 - 0 (Roll no. 239).(text: CR H2983)
- **May 1, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 407 - 0 (Roll no. 239). (text: CR H2983)
- **May 1, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 115-67.
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 38.
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.