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Bonuses for Cost-Cutters Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]

Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Oct 22, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Oct 22, 2019
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Oct 28, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 9, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill temporarily expands the awards program for cost-saving identifications by federal employees of fraud, waste, or mismanagement to include identifications of surplus salaries and expenses funds.

Savings resulting from such identifications shall generally be used for deficit reduction, but agencies may retain up to 10% of such savings for the purpose of paying cash awards to employees for making the identifications. An officer may not receive such award if the officer (1) serves in a position at level one of the Executive Schedule; (2) is the head of an agency; or (3) is a commissioner, board member, or other voting member of an independent establishment.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with amendments. With written report No. 116-231. Minority views filed.
- **Jun 9, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 478.
- **Nov 6, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.