

## HR 3499

### Presidential Appointee Accountability Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jun 26, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. (Jun 26, 2019)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 26, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 22, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Presidential Appointee Accountability Act of 2019**

This bill authorizes the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) to impose a fine on a presidentially appointed employee against whom the Special Counsel determines disciplinary action should be taken for (1) committing a prohibited personnel practice; (2) violating the provision of any law, rule, or regulation, or engaging in certain other conduct within the jurisdiction of the Special Counsel; or (3) knowingly and willfully refusing or failing to comply with an order of the MSPB.

If the Special Counsel determines that such disciplinary action should be taken, the Special Counsel must prepare a written complaint containing such determination and present it to the President. The President shall submit a written response explaining whether the President is taking the recommended disciplinary action and, if not, the reason for not doing so.

### **Actions Timeline**

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