

HR 3972

Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. (Aug 15, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 15, 2019
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 92	Related bill	Dec 14, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 614.
116 S 4537	Related bill	Sep 8, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 1332	Related bill	Feb 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2019)

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This bill revises provisions relating to congressional review of agency rulemaking.

Specifically, the bill establishes a congressional approval process for a major rule. A major rule may only take effect if Congress approves of the rule. A major rule is a rule that results in (1) an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more; (2) a major increase in costs or prices for consumers, individual industries, government agencies, or geographic regions; or (3) significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or the ability of U.S.-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises.

In addition, the bill establishes a congressional disapproval process for a nonmajor rule. A nonmajor rule may only take effect if Congress does not disapprove of the rule.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, 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.