

## HR 5464

Congressional Accountability Act Enhancement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Dec 17, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Dec 17, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Congress

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Congressional Accountability Act Enhancement Act**

This bill requires Members of Congress to reimburse the Treasury for amounts paid on their behalf as settlements and awards in all instances of employment discrimination acts by any Member, and it requires the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights to conduct an independent investigation for an allegation of harassment or discrimination.

Under current law, a Member is only required to make reimbursement for instances of harassment (not discrimination), and the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights is required to notify an employee who filed a claim alleging harassment about the process and deadlines for mediation.

## **Actions Timeline**

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