

## HR 5538

### Mandatory Spending Control and Accountability Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on 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. (Jan 3, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5538>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2020
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1536	Related bill	<b>Mar 5, 2019:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Oversight and Reform, and House Administration, 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.

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2020)

### Mandatory Spending Control and Accountability Act

This bill requires certain direct spending programs (also known as mandatory spending programs) to be funded through the annual appropriations process. The bill excludes Social Security retirement benefits, Medicare, the TRICARE program, and all programs administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Actions Timeline

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