

HR 575

Lessening Regulatory Costs and Establishing a Federal Regulatory Budget Act of 2019

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Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2019
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Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 21, 2019
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Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Sep 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3860	Related bill	Jun 1, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2019)

Lessening Regulatory Costs and Establishing a Federal Regulatory Budget Act of 2019

This bill establishes procedures and provides statutory authority to reduce the number of federal regulations. Specifically, it requires each agency to establish a regulatory reform task force chaired by a designated regulatory reform officer. Each task force must, among other duties (1) review each existing agency regulation; (2) estimate the potential cost savings of repealing or modifying each regulation; and (3) identify regulations that are appropriate for repeal, replacement, or modification based on cost, effectiveness, and impact on employment.

The bill further provides statutory authority for the executive order prohibiting agencies from issuing a new regulation with an economic impact of at least \$100 million without identifying two regulations for repeal that will offset the cost of the proposed new regulation.

Agencies also must submit a list of all planned regulatory actions for inclusion in the semiannual Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions, including (1) the estimated economic effect of each action, and (2) proposed deregulatory actions to offset the cost of each proposed new regulation. Additionally, the Office of Management and Budget must establish an annual regulatory budget for each federal agency that specifies the net allowable increase in regulatory costs for each agency during the next fiscal year.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.