

## HR 7793

### Financial Compensation for CFPB Whistleblowers Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Jul 27, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Jul 27, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 27, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3975	Related bill	<b>Jul 29, 2020:</b> Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-441.

### Summary (as of Jul 27, 2020)

#### Financial Compensation for CFPB Whistleblowers Act

This bill requires the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to provide rewards to whistleblowers who report information relating to a violation of consumer financial law resulting in certain monetary sanctions greater than or equal to \$500,000. Specifically, the bureau must award compensation to whistleblowers for 10%-30% of the collected monetary sanctions. In cases where the bureau is unable to collect at least \$1 million of the imposed sanctions, the bureau must award any single whistleblower 10% of the amount collected or \$50,000, whichever is greater. The bill also sets forth requirements regarding the legal representation of a whistleblower and provides for confidentiality regarding the whistleblower's identity.

## Actions Timeline

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