

## S 807

### COST Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Mar 14, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 16, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3267	Related bill	<b>Feb 11, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## **Cost Openness and Spending Transparency Act of 2019 or the COST Act**

This bill requires recipients of federal funds to disclose financing information relating to programs, projects, or activities carried out using such funds.

Specifically, such a recipient (including a state or local government or a recipient of a federal research grant) must clearly state in any press release, request for proposal, bid solicitation, or other document describing the activity the amount and percentage of federal funding and the amount and percentage of nongovernmental funding.

If the Office of Management and Budget determines that a recipient is failing to comply, it may direct each agency providing federal funds to withhold up to 25% of the funds until the recipient complies.

### **Actions Timeline**

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