

## HR 850

Agency Accountability Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jan 29, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. (Mar 25, 2019)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		May 10, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 29, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 29, 2019
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 29, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1456	Related bill	May 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Summary (as of Jan 29, 2019)

### Agency Accountability Act of 2019

This bill requires any agency that receives a fee, fine, penalty, or proceeds from a settlement to deposit the amount in the general fund of the Treasury. The bill also prohibits the funds from being used unless the funding is provided in advance in an appropriations bill.

The bill includes exceptions for funds to be paid to a whistle-blower, loan guarantee programs, and insurance programs.

The requirements do not apply to the U.S. Postal Service or the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The Department of Commerce and the USPTO must report annually to Congress on funds collected by the USPTO from a settlement.

The bill also requires offsetting receipts and collections to be treated as revenue for the purpose of carrying out the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and other laws. (Offsetting receipts and collections are funds collected by agencies from other government accounts or from the public in businesslike or market-oriented transactions. Under current law, the collections are treated as negative budget authority and outlays rather than revenue and may be used to offset spending for budget enforcement purposes.)

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, the Budget, and Rules, 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.