

S 2135

Identifying and Eliminating Wasteful Programs Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 17, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 5, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6789	Related bill	Feb 18, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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This bill requires each federal agency to compile a list of unnecessary programs.

Specifically, each agency must compile a list of such programs, based on guidance provided by the Office of Management and Budget, that

- are unnecessary, defunct, or unnecessarily duplicative federal programs;
- another agency could administer more effectively; or
- could operate more effectively if the program or activity were consolidated with other programs or activities.

Additionally, the President must include the list of identified programs or program activities in the annual budget submitted to Congress.

An agency may submit to Congress recommendations for statutory changes to eliminate or consolidate programs or program activities identified in the list.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 15, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 15, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7188)
- **Dec 14, 2022:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S7189)
- **Dec 5, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-216.
- **Dec 5, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 572.
- **Feb 2, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.