

HR 3204

One In, Two Out Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. (Nov 9, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 9, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 13, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires federal agencies to repeal certain existing rules prior to issuing a new rule.

Specifically, the bill prohibits an agency from issuing a rule that imposes a cost or responsibility on a nongovernmental person or a state or local government unless it repeals two or more related rules. Additionally, an agency may not issue a major rule that imposes such a cost or responsibility unless (1) the agency has repealed or revised two or more related rules, and (2) the cost of the new rule is less than or equal to the cost of the rules being repealed or revised. (Generally, a major rule is one likely to result in an annual economic impact of \$100 million or more, a major increase in costs, or significant adverse effects on competition or investment.)

Any such repealed or revised rule must be published in the Federal Register.

This bill does not apply to a rule or major rule that (1) relates to an internal agency policy, (2) procurement by the agency, or (3) is being revised to be less burdensome by decreasing requirements imposed or compliance costs.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **May 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2021:** 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.

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