

HR 415

To amend chapter 7 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an agency that appeals the ruling of a court under that chapter, and does not prevail on appeal, the court shall award the prevailing party reasonable attorney's fees and costs, and for other purposes.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 21, 2021

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 5, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/415>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2021)

This bill revises requirements governing judicial review of federal agency action. If an agency does not prevail in an appeal of a court ruling, then the court must award the prevailing party reasonable attorney's fees and costs. The award must be paid out of the administrative budget of the office in the agency that filed the appeal.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.