

## HR 1011

Audit and Return It Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on Appro

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. (Feb 14, 2023)

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### Sponsor

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

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Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 3, 2023
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Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Apr 10, 2023
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Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Apr 20, 2023
Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Apr 24, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 14, 2023)

### Audit and Return It Act

This bill establishes requirements for auditing and rescinding unobligated funds that were provided to address COVID-19.

Specifically, the bill requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to (1) conduct an audit of specified funds that were provided to address COVID-19, and (2) issue a report listing the unobligated funds that remain available.

The bill also requires the unobligated funds to be (1) rescinded on the date the OMB report is issued, and (2) deposited into the Treasury for the sole purpose of deficit reduction.

The bill applies to unobligated funds that were provided by

- the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020;
- the Families First Coronavirus Response Act;
- the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act);
- the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act;
- Divisions M and N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021; and
- the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

## Actions Timeline

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