

## HR 2968

COST Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Apr 27, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability. (Apr 27, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/2968>

### Sponsor

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Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]	R · IA		May 17, 2023
Rep. Santos, George [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Jun 13, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 27, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 778	Related bill	Mar 14, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## **Cost Openness and Spending Transparency Act of 2023 or the COST Act of 2023**

This bill requires recipients of federal funds to disclose financing information relating to programs, projects, or activities carried out using such funds.

Specifically, such a recipient (including a state or local government or a recipient of a federal research grant) must clearly state in any press release, request for proposals, bid solicitation, or other document describing the activity the amount and percentage of federal funding and the amount and percentage of nongovernmental funding.

An individual or entity carrying out a program, project, or activity that is carried out using federal funds must, as part of the performance progress reporting, include a certification indicating whether the individual or entity complied with the disclosure requirements.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) must annually

- review a random sampling of public communications issued by agencies and recipients of federal funds for compliance with the disclosure requirements, and
- make publicly available the findings of the review.

The OMB must make available to the public a mechanism to anonymously report communications that do not comply.

### **Actions Timeline**

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