

## HR 3515

Stop the Outlay of Payments Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability. (May 18, 2023)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		May 18, 2023
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		May 18, 2023
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Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		May 18, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1807	Identical bill	Jun 6, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## **Stop the Outlay of Payments Act**

This bill prohibits the award of federal funds to entities that have had prior awards suspended or terminated due to certain legal violations and that have failed to take necessary remedial action.

Specifically, the bill requires federal agencies to notify the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) within 120 days of suspending or terminating any portion of a federal award to a recipient for failure to comply with (1) the terms and conditions of the award, (2) a federal law or regulation, or (3) a request by the agency making the award for information or materials relating to that award.

The OMB must maintain an up-to-date list of suspended entities on its website.

An agency may not make a federal award or disburse funds under an award to a suspended entity until that entity remedies the reason for the suspension or termination, with specified exceptions.

## **Actions Timeline**

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