

HR 4435

Unauthorized Spending Accountability Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 30, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 12, 2023
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 30, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1518	Related bill	Mar 9, 2023: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, 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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This bill reduces budgetary levels for certain federal programs that are funded through the annual appropriations process and do not have an authorization of appropriations.

Under the bill, *budgetary levels* are spending allocations provided to the congressional appropriations committees by a congressional budget resolution or a deeming resolution. The allocations are provided under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and are often referred to as 302(a) allocations.

The bill applies to programs included in the Congressional Budget Office's (CBO's) annual report listing programs that are funded through the appropriations process and have an authorization of appropriations that has either expired or will expire during the year.

If a program is listed in the CBO report, the bill requires specified reductions to be implemented over a three-year period and terminates the unauthorized programs at the end of the third unauthorized year.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 12, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 20.
- **Jun 30, 2023:** Introduced in House
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