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Identifying and Eliminating Wasteful Programs Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 30, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1390	Identical bill	Mar 7, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

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This bill requires each federal agency to compile a list of unnecessary programs.

Specifically, each agency must compile a list of such programs, based on guidance provided by the Office of Management and Budget, that

- are unnecessary, defunct, or unnecessarily duplicative federal programs;
- another agency could administer more effectively; or
- could operate more effectively if the program or activity were consolidated with other programs or activities.

Additionally, the President must include the list of identified programs or program activities in the annual budget submitted to Congress.

An agency may submit to Congress recommendations for statutory changes to eliminate or consolidate programs or program activities identified in the list.

Actions Timeline

- **May 30, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 118-36.
- **May 30, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 82.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.