

HR 162

First Amendment Accountability Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Jan 3, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 3, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/162>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jan 9, 2025
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Harris, Mark [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Feb 10, 2025
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Nov 4, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2025)

First Amendment Accountability Act

This bill creates a new federal cause of action for the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the First Amendment by a federal employee acting under color of any statute, ordinance, custom, or usage of the United States.

The term *federal employee* means an individual, other than the President or Vice President, who occupies a position in the Executive Branch.

Actions Timeline

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