

HR 185

Responsible Legislating Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2025
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Ethics Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 12, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 7314	Related bill	Feb 2, 2026: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, Education and Workforce, Oversight and Government Reform, Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Small Business, Science, Space, and Technology, the Judiciary, Homeland Security, Intelligence (Permanent Select), House Administration, Rules, Ethics, the Budget, and Appropriations, 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.
119 HR 7315	Related bill	Feb 2, 2026: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, Education and Workforce, Oversight and Government Reform, Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Small Business, Science, Space, and Technology, the Judiciary, Homeland Security, Intelligence (Permanent Select), House Administration, Rules, Ethics, the Budget, and Appropriations, 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.
119 S 97	Related bill	May 26, 2025: Held at the desk.
119 HR 2480	Related bill	Apr 29, 2025: Received in the Senate.
119 HR 975	Related bill	Feb 11, 2025: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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This bill establishes or modifies various federal programs and requirements, including those related to retirement accounts, penalties for certain sex offenses, foreign investment and ownership, and appropriations.

The bill makes changes to retirement account contributions and distributions, including increasing the maximum amount that may be contributed to a Roth Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to include certain contributions to a Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees (SIMPLE IRA) or Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) plan, subject to limitations.

The bill establishes an enhanced penalty—an additional prison term of up to five years—for certain interstate human trafficking offenses or coercion of sexual activity that occurs in a school zone or related area.

The Department of Commerce must report on efforts to increase foreign direct investment in semiconductor-related manufacturing and production. The Federal Maritime Commission must evaluate the effect of foreign ownership of marine terminals at the 15 largest U.S. container ports on U.S. economic security.

The bill provides additional appropriations for the Departments of Health and Human Services, Agriculture, State, Defense, Homeland Security, and Energy.

The bill extends mandatory livestock market reporting requirements through FY2025.

The bill revises the required frequency of meetings held by a credit union's board of directors by decreasing the frequency for existing credit unions with satisfactory soundness ratings.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA's) enhanced-use leasing authority is reauthorized through 2033.

The bill requires hearings on the bill's implementation within one year of the date of enactment.

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