

HR 428

Bonuses for Cost-Cutters and Fraud Preventers Act of 2026

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 15, 2025

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm

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Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/428>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 4, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 9, 2026
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2025
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Bonuses for Cost-Cutters Act of 2025

This bill expands the awards program for cost-saving identifications by federal employees of fraud, waste, or mismanagement to include identifications of certain operational expenses that are wasteful (i.e., that are identified as wasteful by an employee and that an agency determines are not required for the purposes for which the amounts were made available). An agency must propose any identified wasteful expenses for rescission.

The bill also doubles the maximum cash award that may be made under the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2026:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 8, 2026:** Mr. Gill (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 8, 2026:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3936-3938)
- **Jun 8, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 428.
- **Jun 8, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3936-3937)
- **Jun 8, 2026:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3936-3937)
- **Jun 8, 2026:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 8, 2026:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
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- **Jun 8, 2026:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Mar 18, 2026:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 18, 2026:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 40 - 0.
- **Jan 15, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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