

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 7357

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2022

Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Response from Execu-  
3 tive Agencies to Congress on Time Act” or the “REACT  
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION TO**  
6 **COMMITTEES UPON REQUEST OF MINIMUM**  
7 **NUMBER OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS.**

8       (a) SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION.—Section 2954 of  
9 title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “agen-  
10 cy, on request” and all that follows through “shall submit”  
11 and inserting the following: “agency, on request of any  
12 authorizing committee or permanent select committee of  
13 the House of Representatives or of any 7 members thereof,  
14 or on request of any authorizing or permanent select com-  
15 mittee of the Senate or of any 5 members thereof, shall  
16 submit”.

17       (b) DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION; ENFORCEMENT.—  
18 Section 2954 of such title is amended—

19               (1) by striking “An Executive” and inserting  
20       “(a) SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION.—An Execu-  
21       tive”; and

22               (2) by adding at the end the following:

23       “(b) DEADLINE.—An Executive agency shall submit  
24 the information requested by a committee under sub-  
25 section (a) not later than 45 days after the committee re-

1 requests the information, or not later than such alternative  
2 deadline as the committee may specify in its request.

3       “(c) ENFORCEMENT.—A committee, or any 7 mem-  
4 bers thereof (in the case of a committee of the House of  
5 Representatives) or any 5 members thereof (in the case  
6 of a committee of the Senate), which is aggrieved by a  
7 violation of this section by an Executive agency may file  
8 an action in the appropriate district court of the United  
9 States for such injunctive and declaratory relief as may  
10 be appropriate.”.

11       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
12 this section shall apply with respect to requests made on  
13 or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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