

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1287

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2017

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. LEE, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CORREA, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KEATING, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. TONKO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. VELA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CLAY, Mr. NEAL, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WELCH, Ms. BARRAGÁN, and Mrs. BUSTOS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This Act may be cited as the “Executive Order  
5 Transparency Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. POSTING REQUIREMENT FOR EXECUTIVE ORDERS.**

7        Not less than 72 hours before signing any Executive  
8 order, the President shall publish the Executive order on  
9 the White House website.

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