

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 690

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 2015

Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Providing Account-  
5 ability Through Transparency Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO POST A 100 WORD SUMMARY TO**  
7 **REGULATIONS.GOV.**

8 Section 553(b) of title 5, United States Code, is  
9 amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (2) by striking “; and” and in-  
2           serting “;”;

3           (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at  
4           the end and inserting “; and”; and

5           (3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
6           lowing:

7           “(4) the internet address of a summary of not  
8           more than 100 words in length of the proposed rule,  
9           in plain language, that shall be posted on the inter-  
10          net website under section 206(d) of the E-Govern-  
11          ment Act of 2002 (44 U.S.C. 3501 note) (commonly  
12          known as regulations.gov);”.

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