

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2277

To amend the CARES Act to extend the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee through December 31, 2026, and to change the name of such Committee to the Fraud Prevention and Accountability Committee, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2025

Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. COMER, and Mr. CONNOLLY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Federal Accountability
5 Committee for Transparency Act” or the “FACT Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION AND NAME CHANGE OF PANDEMIC RE-**
2 **SPONSE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 15010 of the CARES Act
4 (Public Law 116–136; 134 Stat. 540; 5 U.S.C. 424 note)
5 is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “Pandemic
7 Response Accountability Committee” and inserting
8 “Fraud Prevention and Accountability Committee”;
9 and

10 (2) in subsection (k), by striking “September
11 30, 2025” and inserting “December 31, 2026”.

12 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
13 Section 15010 of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136;
14 134 Stat. 540; 5 U.S.C. 424 note), as amended by the
15 preceding subsection, is further amended—

16 (1) in the heading, by striking “PANDEMIC RE-
17 SPONSE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE” and inserting
18 “FRAUD PREVENTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY COM-
19 MITTEE”; and

20 (2) by striking “section 6 of the Inspector Gen-
21 eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
22 “section 406 of title 5, United States Code” each
23 place such phrase appears in such section;

24 (3) in subsection (a)—

25 (A) in paragraph (2)(C), by inserting
26 “Government” before “Reform”;

1 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “section
2 11 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
3 U.S.C. App)” and inserting “section 424 of
4 title 5, United States Code”; and

5 (C) in paragraph (5), by striking “Pan-
6 demic Response Accountability Committee” and
7 inserting “Fraud Prevention and Accountability
8 Committee”; and
9 (4) in subsection (e)(3)—

10 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sec-
11 tion 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
12 U.S.C. App)” and inserting “section 406 of
13 title 5, United States Code”; and

14 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “sec-
15 tion 4(b)(1) of the Inspector General Act of
16 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” inserting “section
17 404(b)(1) of title 5, United States Code”.

18 (c) REFERENCES.—Any reference to the Pandemic
19 Response Accountability Committee in any other Federal
20 law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation of au-
21 thority, or any document of or pertaining to the Pandemic
22 Response Accountability Committee, shall be deemed to
23 refer to the Fraud Prevention and Accountability Com-
24 mittee.

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