

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3502

To ensure recovery of taxpayer costs and damages in restraining actions
wrongfully brought against the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2025

Mr. SCHMIDT (for himself and Ms. HAGEMAN) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To ensure recovery of taxpayer costs and damages in re-
straining actions wrongfully brought against the United
States.

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 “Wrongful Injunction
5 Accountability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIABILITY ARISING FROM INADEQUATE SECURITY**
7 **POSTED.**

8 If the United States (including an agency, officer or
9 employee of the United States) is found to have been
10 wrongfully enjoined or restrained under rule 65 of the

1 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (28 U.S.C. App.) and
2 the security required under subsection (c) of such rule is
3 not ordered by the court or is insufficient to pay the costs
4 and damages sustained by the United States, then the
5 movant shall be liable to the United States for the costs
6 and damages sustained.

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