

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3502

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

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## 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

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## 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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