

86TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 13243

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 31, 1960

MR. MEADER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations

A BILL

To amend the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to require that full information concerning executive departments and agencies be furnished congressional committees.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, is amended (1)
4 by striking out section 315, (2) by redesignating section
5 314 as section 315, and (3) by inserting immediately after
6 section 313 the following new section:

7 “SEC. 314. Where any standing or select committee of
8 the Senate or of the House of Representatives having juris-
9 diction over legislation or appropriations for, or expenditures
10 of, any department, agency, or establishment in the execu-

1 tive branch of the Government, or any duly authorized sub-
2 committee or member thereof, requests any information from
3 any such department, agency, or establishment, such infor-
4 mation shall be furnished to such committee, subcommittee,
5 or member. For the purpose of carrying out this section,
6 such committee, subcommittee, or member shall have access
7 to and the right to examine any books, documents, papers,
8 or records of, or under the control of, any such department,
9 agency, or establishment.”

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