FTC Reform Legislation in the 117th Congress

**Senate**

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<td>S. 3410</td>
<td>The Consumer Protection and Due Process Act</td>
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**Sponsor**

Lee (R-UT)

This bill would amend Section 13 of the Federal Trade Commission Act to allow for equitable relief – restitution, rescission or reformation of contracts, and the refund of property. Also allows FTC to seek disgorgement of any unjust enrichment. It sets a 3 year limit on the FTC to bring a suit.

**Cosponsors**

Lummis (R-WY)
Tillis (R-NC)
Hawley (R-MO)

**History**

12.15.2021: Introduced in Senate
12.15.2021: Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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**House of Representatives**

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<td>H.R. 4447</td>
<td>21st Century FTC Act</td>
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**Sponsor**

Castor (D-FL/14)

This bill amends the Federal Trade Commission act to make it easier for the FTC to initiate notice and comment rulemaking proceedings and to obtain civil penalties for rule violations.

**Cosponsors**

Tonko (D-NY/20)
Rush (D-IL/1)
Bonamici (D-OR/1)

**History**

7.16.2021: Introduced in House
7.16.2021: Referred to the House Committee on Energy & Commerce