



# ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

## Congressional Review Act Committee on Judicial Review FACT SHEET

### *fast facts*

#### SCOPE

This study will examine the Congressional Review Act ("CRA") and consider potential improvements to its procedures for Congressional review of agency actions.

#### CURRENT STATUS

Mr. Rosenberg is currently conducting his research and will prepare a report and recommendation for consideration by the Committee on Judicial Review. The Committee will then host one or more meetings to consider Mr. Rosenberg's report and prepare a recommendation.

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### *at a glance*

#### ACUS RESEARCH

Administrative Conference research projects are obtained from many sources: from Congress, from other federal agencies, from public interest or other organizations, from academics and other experts, and from members of the public.

#### BACKGROUND

The project will examine the CRA in detail. It will analyze the strengths and weaknesses of the CRA and compare it to other possible mechanisms for Congressional Review of agency rules. It will also consider potential improvements to the CRA, such as amending the Act, modifying House or Senate rules applicable to the Act, or modifying Congressional practices with respect to the CRA.

The Conference has hired Morton Rosenberg, a former Specialist in American Public Law with the American Law Division of the Congressional Research Service, to serve as the consultant on this project.

#### RESOURCES

Project materials are available at on the ACUS website under Research>Current Research Projects.



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The Administrative Conference of the United States is an independent federal agency dedicated to improving the administrative process through consensus-driven applied research, providing nonpartisan expert advice and recommendations for improvement of federal agency procedures.

## *who we are*

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## *how we do it*

The Conference is committed to promoting effective public participation and efficiency in the rulemaking process by leveraging interactive technologies and encouraging open communication with the public as well as making improvements to the regulatory process by reducing unnecessary litigation, improving the use of science and improving the use of applicable laws.

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