

HR 121

High-Performance Green Buildings Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2007
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2007
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 31, 2007
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 5, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 506	Related bill	Dec 12, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 533.
110 S 489	Related bill	Feb 5, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

High-Performance Green Buildings Act of 2007 - Directs the Administrator of General Services to establish an Office of High-Performance Green Buildings. Requires the Office Director to: (1) establish a Green Building Advisory Committee; (2) carry out public outreach; (3) develop and recommend a high-performance green building research plan; (4) analyze current budget and contracting practices that affect achievement of high-performance green buildings; and (5) develop and implement a comprehensive indoor air quality program for federal facilities.

Requires the Director to identify incentives to encourage the use of green buildings and related technology in federal government operations.

Requires the Director of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to: (1) revise applicable acquisition regulations; and (2) issue guidance to federal procurement executives on renegotiating proposed facilities design, existing facilities renovations, and leased facilities improvements.

Requires the Director to consult with the Committee to assist in the implementation of the Environmental Stewardship Scorecard announced at the White House Summit on federal sustainable buildings in 2006.

Requires the Office to carry out specified demonstration projects at federal buildings and universities to contribute to its research goals.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement.
- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Science and Technology, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.