

HR 1354

American Jobs Matter Act of 2011

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 4, 2011
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2011

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1363	Identical bill	Jul 13, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

American Jobs Matter Act of 2011 - Requires an executive agency to state in a solicitation for competitive proposals that the agency may consider information that the offeror may include on the effects awarding the contract to the offeror would have on employment within the United States (jobs impact statement). Allows such statement to include a guarantee that jobs created or retained in the United States will not be moved outside the United States after award of the contract.

Requires each agency to: (1) assess, annually, the accuracy of such a statement submitted by an offeror awarded a contract; (2) submit an annual report on the frequency of use of such statements in evaluating competitive proposals; and (3) track the number of jobs created or retained during the performance of a contract awarded to an offeror that submitted such a statement. Authorizes an agency to evaluate whether a contractor should be proposed for debarment if the number of jobs that the agency estimates will be created based on such statement significantly exceeds the number created or retained.

Sets forth analogous provisions for defense contracts.

Requires revision of the Federal Acquisition Regulation to implement the amendments made by this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform .
- **Apr 4, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 4, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.