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GOOD Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]

Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 5, 2018
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 6, 2018
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 8, 2018
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 31, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 7, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4809	Identical bill	Sep 27, 2018: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 586.

Guidance Out Of Darkness Act or the GOOD Act

This bill requires an agency to: (1) publish guidance documents online on the dates they are issued, (2) publish all of its guidance documents that are in effect in a single location on regulations.gov, and (3) display a hyperlink on its website that provides access to the guidance documents on regulations.gov.

The documents must be categorized as guidance documents and further divided into subcategories.

On the date a guidance document is rescinded, an agency must add an indication on regulations.gov that the guidance document is rescinded and the date on which it was rescinded.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-271.
- **Jun 7, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 448.
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.