

HR 4218

Upholding the Integrity of Public Officials Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Nov 1, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Nov 21, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4218>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]

Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 21, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 1, 2017)

Upholding the Integrity of Public Officials Act of 2017

This bill amends the federal criminal code to revise the definition of "official act" for purposes of an offense involving bribery of public officials.

Currently, an official act is any decision or action on a question, matter, cause, suit, proceeding, or controversy, which may at any time be pending, or which may by law be brought before a public official, in their official capacity. This bill specifies that an official act includes any action taken or to be taken under color of official authority by a public official or person who has been selected to be a public official.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.