

HR 4812

21st Century Buy American Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 17, 2018
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 17, 2018
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 18, 2018
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6907	Related bill	Oct 4, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
115 S 2284	Related bill	Jan 9, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
115 S 2196	Identical bill	Dec 6, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill modifies the requirements for federal agencies to grant exceptions and waivers to Buy American requirements. The bill also (1) requires the General Services Administration to establish a public website with details regarding waivers and exceptions that have been requested, are under consideration, or have been granted by agencies; (2) increases the domestic content percentage requirement to 60%; and (3) authorizes the Department of Defense to establish a program to make or guarantee loans under the Defense Production Act to certain domestic manufacturers.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 18, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jan 18, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 18, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Jan 18, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jan 18, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jan 17, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 17, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Financial 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.