

## HR 4812

21st Century Buy American Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]

**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

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### 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**

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- **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.