

HR 6901

Federal CIO Authorization Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 27, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 3, 2018
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Oct 12, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill reorganizes Office of Management and Budget (OMB) information technology (IT) activities and establishes new IT reporting requirements.

The bill renames (1) the Office of E-Government & Information Technology (E-Gov) as the Office of the Federal Chief Information Officer (Federal CIO), and (2) the E-Government Fund as the Federal IT Fund. The office shall be headed by a Federal Chief Information Officer who shall report directly to the Director of OMB (currently, the head of E-Gov reports to the Deputy Director). There is established in the office a Federal Chief Information Security Officer.

Agencies must report IT expenditures to the Federal CIO. The Federal CIO must publish timely, searchable, computer-readable data on agency IT expenditures, projects, and programs.

The Federal CIO shall submit to Congress a proposal for consolidating IT across the federal government and increasing the use of shared services.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Nov 30, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9747)
- **Nov 30, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 391 - 0 (Roll no. 425).
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- **Nov 30, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Mr. Comer moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9723-9725; text of measure as reported in House: CR H9723-9725)
- **Nov 29, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6901.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Comer objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Oct 12, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 115-987.
- **Oct 12, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 771.
- **Sep 27, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 27, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.