

HR 6907

BuyAmerican.gov Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 4, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4812	Related bill	Jan 18, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
115 S 2284	Identical bill	Jan 9, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
115 S 2196	Related bill	Dec 6, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

BuyAmerican.gov Act of 2018

This bill requires the General Services Administration to establish a publicly available website that contains details regarding waivers of and exceptions to Buy American laws. The website must contain information on all waivers and exceptions that have been requested, are under consideration, or have been granted by federal agencies.

The bill also: (1) specifies requirements for granting public interest waivers of Buy American laws; and (2) requires the Department of Commerce to report to Congress and the President on the implementation of, and compliance with, Buy American laws.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 4, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.