

HR 1315

Blue Collar to Green Collar Jobs Development Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Feb 22, 2019

Current Status: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Latest Action: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. (Jul 17, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1] | D · NC | | Apr 9, 2019 |
| Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1] | D · CT | | Jun 10, 2019 |
| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2] | D · NH | | Oct 23, 2019 |
| Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large] | D · DE | | Jan 3, 2020 |
| Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4] | D · VA | | May 22, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 22, 2019 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Reported by | May 16, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 2 | Related bill | Jul 20, 2020: Received in the Senate. |

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This bill reauthorizes and modifies the Department of Energy's Office of Minority Economic Impact.

The bill (1) renames the office as the Office of Economic Impact, Diversity, and Employment; and (2) directs the office to establish a comprehensive program to improve education and training for jobs in energy-related industries, with emphasis on increasing the number of skilled individuals from underrepresented groups trained to work in those jobs.

The office must provide grants to certain businesses to pay the wages of employees when they are receiving training for jobs in the renewable energy, energy efficiency, or grid modernization sectors.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 16, 2019:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 16, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Feb 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 22, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.