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Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 19, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 19, 2019
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Sep 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 736	Related bill	Jul 18, 2019: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 154.
116 HR 1612	Related bill	Apr 12, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 S 949	Related bill	Mar 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 1	Related bill	Mar 14, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 39.

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This bill requires the Government Publishing Office (GPO) to establish and maintain a publicly available website containing copies of all congressionally mandated reports. A federal agency must submit a congressionally mandated report and specified information about the report to the GPO concurrently with submission of the report to Congress.

Federally chartered organizations and the Government Accountability Office are excluded from the requirements of this bill.

The Office of Management and Budget must issue guidance to federal agencies on the bill's requirement for agencies to submit copies of congressionally mandated reports and related information to the GPO.

At least annually by April 1, the Library of Congress must submit to the GPO a list of all congressionally mandated reports from the previous year.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment. With written report No. 116-31.
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 67.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 19, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 19, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.