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PLUM Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Aug 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7107	Related bill	Sep 16, 2020: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Periodically Listing Updates to Management Act of 2020 or the PLUM Act of 2020

This bill replaces the congressional publication entitled *United States Government Policy and Supporting Positions*, commonly known as the *PLUM Book*, with an online public directory.

The PLUM Book contains personnel information for federal civil service leadership and support positions in the legislative and executive branches that may be subject to noncompetitive appointment, including heads of agencies and policy executives. The book is used to identify presidentially appointed positions and is published every four years (after each presidential election) by certain congressional committees.

The bill requires the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to publish the information contained in the PLUM Book on a public website in a format that is easily searchable and that otherwise meets certain data standards. Agencies must upload updated information to the website on a biennial basis. OPM must verify the accuracy of the website's information 90 days after its creation, in coordination with the White House Office of Presidential Personnel.

The bill terminates publication of the PLUM Book in its current form on January 1, 2024.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 30, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with amendments. With written report No. 116-302.
- **Nov 30, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 597.
- **Jul 22, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Jun 4, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 4, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.