

HR 5270

Guidance Clarity Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 26, 2019

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3412	Related bill	Nov 17, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 590.

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This bill requires federal agencies to state on the first page of guidance documents that (1) such guidance does not have the force and effect of law, and (2) noncompliance by regulated parties with suggested behavior in such guidance does not conclusively establish a violation of applicable law. Excluded from this requirement is guidance directed to the issuing agency or other agency that is not intended to have a substantial effect on the behavior of regulated parties, as well as internal executive branch legal advice or opinions addressed to executive branch officials.

Actions Timeline

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