

HR 7107

PLUM Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jun 4, 2020

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

Latest Action: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. (Sep 16, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Committee on House Administration | House | Referred To | Jun 4, 2020 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Markup By | Sep 16, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 3896 | Related bill | Nov 30, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 597. |

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 monthly basis; OPM must verify the accuracy of the information twice a year 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

- **Sep 16, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 4, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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.