

## HR 7955

21st Century Buy American Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Aug 7, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Aug 10, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 7, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 7, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 10, 2020
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4418	Identical bill	Aug 4, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill establishes additional criteria that must be met before federal agencies may grant exceptions or waivers to Buy American requirements. The bill also (1) requires the General Services Administration to establish a public website with details regarding waivers and exceptions that have been requested, are under consideration, or have been granted by agencies; (2) increases the domestic content percentage requirement to 60%; and (3) authorizes the Department of Defense to establish a program to make or guarantee loans to certain domestic manufacturers.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Aug 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Aug 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Aug 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Aug 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Aug 7, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 7, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Financial Services, 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.