

HR 8153

Blockchain Innovation Act

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Sep 1, 2020)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 1, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8128	Related bill	Sep 30, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Sep 1, 2020)

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This bill requires the Department of Commerce to consult with the Federal Trade Commission and other relevant agencies to study potential applications of blockchain technology (i.e., the technology that supports digital currencies such as Bitcoin), including the use of such technology to address fraud and other unfair or deceptive practices.

Actions Timeline

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