

# HR 1136

Federal Jobs Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Apr 28, 2021)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 18, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 29, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 18, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 18, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Federal Jobs Act

This bill requires federal agencies to develop plans to increase diversity in the workforce.

Specifically, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) must develop a plan to increase diversity in the executive branch of government that includes specified information, including strategies for agencies to remove barriers to equal employment opportunities. Each executive agency must develop an agency-specific plan to increase diversity, pursuant to OPM and OMB guidance, and periodically publish specified data. The legislative and judicial branches of government must also implement these requirements to the greatest extent possible.

Additionally, each executive agency, and each prime contractor that is under contract with an executive agency, must periodically report information relating to economically and socially disadvantaged businesses.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E147)
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and the Judiciary, 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.