

## S 1213

National SEAL Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Apr 19, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Apr 19, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 19, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 19, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 19, 2021)

#### National Strategy to Ensure American Leadership Act of 2021 or the National SEAL Act of 2021

This bill directs the Department of Commerce to (1) seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to conduct a study to identify the 10 most critical emerging science and technology challenges facing the United States; and (2) develop recommendations for legislative or administrative action to ensure U.S. leadership in matters related to such challenges.

### Actions Timeline

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