

HR 1224

Merit Systems Protection Board Empowerment Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Aug 6, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Merit Systems Protection Board Empowerment Act of 2021

This bill reauthorizes the Merit Systems Protection Board through FY2026 and modifies certain requirements relating to the administration of cases involving whistleblowers. Specifically, it requires cases involving alleged retaliation against whistleblowers to be heard by the board, an administrative law judge, or a designated board employee who has received training regarding the protections afforded whistleblowers under law.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 29, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 29, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.