

HR 1508

Guidance Clarity Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Mar 2, 2021

Current Status: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 353.

Latest Action: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 353. (Apr 27, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1508>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Oct 19, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 533	Identical bill	Nov 17, 2022: Mr. Carter (LA) asked unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the motion that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill S. 533 be vacated, to the end that the motion be considered as withdrawn. Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Oct 20, 2021)

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This bill requires federal agencies to state on the first page of guidance documents that such guidance (1) does not have the force and effect of law, and (2) is intended only to provide clarity to the public about existing legal requirements or agency policies. The Office of Management and Budget must issue guidance to implement this requirement.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2022:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 353.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Received in the Senate.
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Mrs. Maloney, Carolyn B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5689-5691)
- **Oct 20, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1508.
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5690)
- **Oct 20, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5690)
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.