

## HR 181

### VA Procurement Efficiency and Transparency Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. (Jan 4, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 4, 2021)

#### VA Procurement Efficiency and Transparency Act

This bill addresses procurement procedures in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Specifically, the bill requires the VA to record the amount of any cost savings realized by using competitive procedures in awarding contracts reported in the Federal Procurement Data System (or successor systems).

The VA shall make available and use on a VA-wide basis the standardized procurement templates already used internally at certain VA offices.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.