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MAPS Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: May 27, 2021

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-219.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-219. (Dec 5, 2022)

Law: 117-219 (Enacted Dec 5, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1941>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH] | R · OH | | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS] | R · KS | | Jul 12, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Reported By | Apr 27, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Metropolitan Areas Protection and Standardization Act of 2021 or the MAPS Act of 2021

This act limits the automatic application of, and directs the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to provide information about, changes to the standards for designating a core-based statistical area (CBSA). The standards are used to delineate metropolitan and micropolitan areas for statistical purposes.

Specifically, any change to the standards of CBSA delineations (1) shall not apply automatically for any nonstatistical use by any domestic assistance program, and (2) shall apply for such uses only if a relevant agency determines that the change supports the purposes of the program and is in the public interest and the change is adopted through rulemaking procedures.

The OMB must ensure that any change to the standards of CBSA delineations

- are accompanied by a public report that explains the scientific basis, criteria, and methodology for such change and the opinions of experts in statistics and demographics who were consulted regarding the change;
- are not influenced by any nonstatistical considerations; and
- are not applied automatically for any nonstatistical use by any domestic assistance program.

Additionally, the OMB must collect information on the uses of CBSA delineations by domestic assistance programs for purposes including prime recipient and subrecipient eligibility for, and distribution of, any federal service, benefit, or funding.

The Government Accountability Office must submit a report assessing the information collected by the OMB pursuant to this act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 5, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-219.
- **Nov 28, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 14, 2022:** Mrs. Maloney, Carolyn B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 14, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8483-8485)
- **Nov 14, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1941.
- **Nov 14, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Nov 14, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8483-8484)
- **Nov 14, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 31, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 31, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **May 31, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **May 26, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 26, 2022:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2735-2736; text: CR S2735-2736)
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-98.
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 349.
- **Nov 3, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 27, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 27, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.