

## HR 2043

### PLUM Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2021

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 157.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 157. (Dec 13, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2043>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 18, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 7, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jul 13, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Discharged From	Dec 14, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 1, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3650	Related bill	<b>Dec 5, 2022:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 574.
117 S 857	Related bill	<b>Mar 18, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Periodically Listing Updates to Management Act or the PLUM Act

This bill replaces the congressional publication titled *United States Government Policy and Supporting Positions*, commonly known as the PLUM Book, with an online public directory.

The PLUM Book contains personnel information for federal civil service leadership and support positions in the legislative and executive branches that may be subject to noncompetitive appointment, including heads of agencies and policy executives. The book is used to identify presidentially appointed positions and is published every four years (after each presidential election) by certain congressional committees.

The bill requires the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to publish the information contained in the PLUM Book on a public website in a format that is easily searchable and that otherwise meets certain data standards. Agencies must upload updated information to the website on a monthly basis; OPM must verify the accuracy of the information twice a year in coordination with the White House Office of Presidential Personnel.

The bill terminates publication of the PLUM Book in its current form on January 1, 2024.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 13, 2021:** Committee on House Administration discharged.
- **Dec 13, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 157.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** House Committee on House Administration Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 10, 2021.
- **Nov 1, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Reform. H. Rept. 117-169, Part I.
- **Nov 1, 2021:** House Committee on House Administration Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 30, 2021.
- **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.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.