

HR 2060

Federal Building Clean Jobs Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 20, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Nov 17, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 832	Related bill	Mar 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
117 HR 1033	Related bill	Feb 12, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2021)

Federal Building Clean Jobs Act of 2021

This bill establishes additional energy-efficiency requirements and programs for federal buildings, with a particular focus on reducing energy and water consumption and greenhouse gas emissions by FY2030 through partnerships with the private sector.

Specifically, the bill requires federal agencies to reduce the following for their facilities by FY2030:

- average building energy intensity (by at least 25%, relative to FY2018);
- average potable water consumption intensity (by 54%, relative to FY2007);
- industrial, landscaping, and agricultural water consumption (by 20%, relative to FY2018); and
- specified categories of greenhouse gas emissions (by at least 40%, relative to FY2018).

Federal agencies must also implement retrofit projects that reduce the energy consumption of their facilities by at least 35%. Additionally, the General Services Administration, the Department of Defense, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of Veterans Affairs must develop plans that ensure that at least 50% of certain facilities offer zero-emission vehicle charging or fueling by December 31, 2030.

The bill directs agencies to work with the private sector through partnerships and financing opportunities in order to implement the bill's requirements.

The bill also makes several other changes relating to federal building standards and related authorities, including (1) requiring lessors (i.e., property owners) to disclose data on the utility consumption of leased spaces; (2) requiring federal agencies to assess and mitigate area flood risks, based on climate science; and (3) authorizing long-term contracts for federal purchases of renewable energy.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Mar 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Mar 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight and Reform, Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, and Homeland Security, 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.