

## HR 27

### Settlement Agreement Information Database Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2021

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jan 6, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/27>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jan 4, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2021
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 7, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3900	Related bill	Mar 22, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## **Settlement Agreement Information Database Act of 2021**

This bill requires executive agencies to submit information regarding settlement agreements to a public database. Specifically, an agency must submit information regarding any settlement agreement (including a consent decree) entered into by the agency related to an alleged violation of federal law. If an agency determines that information regarding an agreement must remain confidential to protect the public interest, the agency must publish an explanation of why the information is confidential.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 6, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jan 5, 2021:** Mrs. Maloney, Carolyn B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 5, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H69-71)
- **Jan 5, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 27.
- **Jan 5, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H69-70)
- **Jan 5, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H69-70)
- **Jan 5, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.