

S 272

Congressional Budget Justification Transparency Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 8, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 27, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2055	Related bill	Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HR 22	Related bill	Jan 6, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This act requires federal agencies to post budget justification materials on certain public websites, including a single searchable website (e.g., USAspending.gov) and each agency's website.

The materials must be posted in an open format that enables users to download individual reports, all reports in bulk, and the results of a search. In addition, the materials must be posted no later than two weeks after they are first submitted to Congress.

The act also requires the Office of Management and Budget to maintain a public website that includes details regarding the materials, including a list of the agencies that submit budget justification materials to Congress, the dates that the materials were submitted to Congress and posted online, and links to the materials.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 24, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-40.
- **Sep 21, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Aug 23, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4351-4352)
- **Aug 23, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 423 - 1 (Roll no. 256).
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- **Aug 23, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Ms. Norton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3872-3874; text: CR H3872-3873)
- **Jul 26, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 272.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 28, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 28, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 28, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4794-4795; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S4794-4795)
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- **May 27, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-23.
- **May 27, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 66.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.