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Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 23, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 23, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 23, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Nov 18, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 5, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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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 2485	Related bill	Jul 27, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill requires the Government Publishing Office (GPO) to establish and maintain a publicly available online portal containing copies of all congressionally mandated reports other than those required to be submitted to the House or Senate Committees on Intelligence, Armed Services, Appropriations, or Foreign Relations. A federal agency must submit a congressionally mandated report and specified information about the report to the GPO between 30 and 45 days after submission of the report to either chamber or to any congressional committee or subcommittee.

Upon the written request of the chair of a congressional committee or subcommittee to the GPO, a report submitted to that committee or subcommittee shall not be submitted or published on the portal.

Federally chartered corporations, the Government Accountability Office, and any elements of the intelligence community are excluded from the requirements of this bill.

The Office of Management and Budget must issue guidance to federal agencies on the bill's requirement for agencies to submit copies of congressionally mandated reports and related information to the GPO.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 117-106.
- **May 5, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 363.
- **Nov 3, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 23, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 23, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.