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Federal Secure Cloud Improvement and Jobs Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Oct 28, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 28, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Oct 28, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 24, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8956	Related bill	Oct 11, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
117 S 3600	Related bill	Mar 2, 2022: Held at the desk.
117 HR 21	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 bill provides statutory authority for the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) within the General Services Administration (GSA).

FedRAMP is a government-wide program that provides a standardized, reusable approach to security assessment and authorization for cloud computing products and services that process unclassified information used by agencies.

The bill establishes a FedRAMP Board to provide input and recommendations to the GSA regarding the requirements and guidelines for, and the prioritization of, security assessments of cloud computing products and services.

The GSA may determine whether FedRAMP may use an independent assessment service to analyze, validate, and attest to the quality and compliance of security assessment materials that pertain to cloud computing products and services. An independent assessment service that performs such work must annually report to GSA about any foreign interest in, influence of, or control of its service.

The Government Accountability Office must publish a report that, among other requirements, includes an assessment of the costs incurred by agencies and cloud service providers related to the issuance of FedRAMP authorizations.

The bill establishes the Federal Secure Cloud Advisory Committee.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-115.
- **May 24, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 383.
- **Dec 15, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-581.
- **Oct 28, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 28, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.