

HR 3380

21st Century Buy American Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (May 21, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]

Party: Democratic • State: RI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 20, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1726	Related bill	May 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill modifies domestic product preferences for federal acquisitions. The bill also allows the Department of Defense to make or guarantee loans to manufacturers under the Defense Production Act for specified uses, such as to increase the capacity to produce items that are vital to national security.

The bill requires more than 60% of a product's cost to be from domestic components for the product to qualify as American for purposes of the Buy American Act.

The bill narrows the circumstances under which the overseas use exception and the public interest exception to domestic content requirements may be made.

The General Services Administration must update BuyAmerican.gov to include and make available to the public (1) information on all waivers and exceptions to domestic product preference laws requested, under consideration, or granted; and (2) publicly available contact information for the contracting agencies.

No requested waiver of a domestic product preference law may be granted if (1) the request was not made available to the public, (2) the information available to the agency concerning the request was not made available to the public, or (3) no opportunity for public comment concerning the request was granted.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **May 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **May 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **May 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Financial Services, 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.