

HR 3607

Buy Green Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Jun 1, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 28, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 31, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 28, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1925	Identical bill	Aug 4, 2022: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.

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This bill provides for federal procurement of clean energy products.

Specifically, the bill establishes a Clean Energy Fund at the Department of Energy (DOE) and authorizes DOE to transfer amounts from the fund to federal agencies for clean energy-related purchases. The bill creates a grant program for state, local, and tribal governments to make such purchases.

The bill (1) provides grants to electrify the federal vehicle fleet, to states and municipalities to electrify public transit and school buses, and to design, build, and retrofit buildings to be more energy efficient; and (2) establishes a grant program for U.S. companies to invest in clean energy manufacturing by retrofitting or building facilities that produce clean energy products.

The bill (1) establishes specified labor protections applicable to projects funded by grants in this bill and for manufacturers of specified products; and (2) directs 40% of state, local, and tribal grant funding for grants provided by this bill to purchases that benefit frontline, disadvantaged, and vulnerable communities that have been environmentally neglected.

The bill establishes within DOE a Green Procurement Oversight Advisory Board.

The Government Accountability Office shall conduct oversight of the use of funds and publicly report on program efficacy each year.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Jun 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jun 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **May 31, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **May 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 28, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.