

S 3650

PLUM Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 15, 2022
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 15, 2022
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 16, 2022

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2043	Related bill	Dec 13, 2021: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 157.
117 S 857	Related bill	Mar 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Periodically Listing Updates to Management Act of 2022 or the PLUM Act of 2022

This bill replaces the congressional publication entitled *United States Government Policy and Supporting Positions*, commonly known as the *PLUM Book*, with an online public directory.

The PLUM Book contains personnel information for federal civil service leadership and support positions in the legislative and executive branches that may be subject to noncompetitive appointment, including heads of agencies and policy executives. The book is used to identify presidentially appointed positions and is published every four years (after each presidential election) by certain congressional committees.

The bill requires the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to publish the information contained in the PLUM Book on a public website in a format that is easily searchable and that otherwise meets certain data standards. Agencies must upload updated information to the website on an annual basis; OPM must verify the accuracy of the information within 90 days of establishing the website in coordination with the White House Office of Presidential Personnel.

The bill terminates publication of the PLUM Book in its current form on January 1, 2026.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 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. 117-218.
- **Dec 5, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 574.
- **Mar 30, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 15, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.