

S 442

BRIGHT Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Feb 25, 2021

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-202.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-202. (Oct 17, 2022)

Law: 117-202 (Enacted Oct 17, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/442>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Feb 25, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 16, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Bulb Replacement Improving Government with High-efficiency Technology Act or the BRIGHT Act

This act expands requirements relating to the procurement and use of energy-efficient lighting in federal buildings.

Under current law, public buildings that are constructed or managed by the General Services Administration (GSA) must be equipped with energy-efficient light bulbs and fixtures. Under the act, buildings must be equipped with the most life-cycle cost effective and energy-efficient lighting systems available, including with respect to sensors, fixture distribution, and other elements. The act also specifically establishes requirements relating to the procurement of such lighting systems and modifies other requirements accordingly.

The act also requires the GSA to provide information to federal, state, local, and tribal entities about procuring and using such lighting systems in furtherance of governmental efficiency.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 17, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 17, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-202.
- **Sep 14, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7824-7825)
- **Sep 14, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 347 - 78 (Roll no. 430).
- **Sep 14, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 347 - 78 (Roll no. 430). (text: 9/13/2022 CR H7759-7760)
- **Sep 14, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 13, 2022:** Ms. Norton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 13, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7759-7760)
- **Sep 13, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 442.
- **Sep 13, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 31, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 31, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 31, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 30, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1860; text: CR S1860-1861)
- **Mar 30, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1860; text: CR S1860-1861)
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 117-80.
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 274.
- **Nov 3, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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