

S 583

PRICE Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Mar 3, 2021

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-88.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-88. (Feb 22, 2022)

Law: 117-88 (Enacted Feb 22, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/583>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Mar 3, 2021 |
| Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA] | R · IA | | Mar 3, 2021 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Mar 9, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|--|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Reported By | Jun 21, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 117 HR 6082 | Identical bill | Nov 29, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability. |

Promoting Rigorous and Innovative Cost Efficiencies for Federal Procurement and Acquisitions Act of 2021 or the PRICE Act of 2021

This bill directs the Management Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to publish an annual report on a DHS website on projects that have used innovative procurement techniques within DHS to accomplish specified goals.

Such goals are

- improving or encouraging better competition,
- reducing time to award,
- achieving cost savings,
- achieving better mission outcomes, or
- meeting the goals for contracts awarded to small business concerns.

The Management Directorate shall (1) develop and disseminate guidance and offer training for specified personnel concerning when and how to use such techniques, and (2) share best practices across DHS and make available to other federal agencies information to improve procurement methods and training.

The Office of Federal Procurement Policy shall convene a Chief Acquisition Officers Council to examine best practices for acquisition innovation in contracting in the federal government.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 22, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Feb 22, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-88.
- **Feb 14, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Feb 7, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H995-996)
- **Feb 7, 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): 426 - 5 (Roll no. 34).
- **Feb 7, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 426 - 5 (Roll no. 34).
- **Feb 7, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 1, 2022:** Ms. Wasserman Schultz moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 1, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H315-317; text: CR H315-316)
- **Feb 1, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 583.
- **Feb 1, 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.
- **Jul 30, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 30, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 30, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5190-5192; text: CR S5191-5192)
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5190-5192; text: CR S5191-5192)
- **Jun 21, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with amendments. With written report No. 117-26.
- **Jun 21, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 80.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.