

HR 1695

Strengthening Agency Management and Oversight of Software Assets Act

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Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		May 31, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 12, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 931	Identical bill	Jul 25, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 156.

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2023)

Strengthening Agency Management and Oversight of Software Assets Act

This bill addresses software asset management practices by federal agencies.

The bill requires each agency to complete a comprehensive assessment of the software entitlements and software inventories of the agency and submit the assessment to the head of the agency, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the General Services Administration, the Government Accountability Office (GAO), and Congress.

Each agency must use the information developed pursuant to the assessment to develop a plan for the agency to (1) consolidate software licenses of the agency; and (2) adopt enterprise license agreements across the agency by type or category of software in order to improve the performance of, and reduce unnecessary costs across, the agency.

The OMB must submit to Congress a strategy that includes

- proposals to support the adoption of governmentwide enterprise licenses for software entitlements identified through the assessments and plans;
- opportunities to leverage government procurement policies and practices to increase interoperability of software entitlements acquired and deployed to reduce costs and improve performance;
- the incorporation of data on spending by agencies on, the performance of, and management by agencies of software entitlements as part of certain required information; and
- where applicable, directions to agencies to examine options and relevant criteria for transitioning to open-source software.

The GAO must report on governmentwide trends, comparisons among agencies, and other analyses of plans and strategy.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2024:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 666.
- **Dec 4, 2024:** Mr. Comer moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 4, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6316-6319)
- **Dec 4, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1695.
- **Dec 4, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6316-6318)
- **Dec 4, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6316-6318)
- **Dec 4, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 12, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 39 - 0.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.