

HR 5527

Modernizing Government Technology Reform Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 19, 2024
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Feb 23, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5527	Related bill	Dec 19, 2024: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 752.

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This bill reauthorizes through FY2030 and revises the Technology Modernization Fund (TMF). (The TMF is a revolving fund administered by the General Services Administration to finance technology-related activities, improve information technology, and enhance cybersecurity across the federal government.)

Changes to the TMF include

- requiring the Office of the Federal Chief Information Officer to annually submit to Congress (1) a list of the 10 legacy information technology (IT) systems that present the greatest security, privacy, and operational risks to the federal government; and (2) each federal agency's list of high-risk legacy IT systems;
- authorizing TMF funding for IT projects that improve the ability of the agency to perform its mission and deliver services to the public;
- additional requirements for agencies that receive funds to reimburse the TMF (for example, funds used for services or work in direct support of a project must be fully reimbursed); and
- revising the criteria by which agency proposals for TMF funding are evaluated to include the (1) extent to which they address the greatest security, privacy, and operational risks; (2) impact of modernizing, retiring, or replacing legacy IT systems; and (3) ability of an agency to repay funds provided.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 118-332.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 752.
- **Jul 31, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 22, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 21, 2024:** Ms. Mace moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 21, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H364-3367)
- **May 21, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5527.
- **May 21, 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 H3364-3365)
- **May 21, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3364-3365)
- **May 21, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 23, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Accountability. H. Rept. 118-397.
- **Feb 23, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 326.
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 43 - 0.
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.