

S 709

Federal Agency Performance Act of 2024

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Mar 8, 2023

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Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 118-190. (Dec 23, 2024)

Law: 118-190 (Enacted Dec 23, 2024)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 8, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 4, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 709	Related bill	Dec 23, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-190.
118 HR 10132	Related bill	Nov 20, 2024: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 38 - 0.

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This act revises requirements for strategic reviews of federal agencies' performance goals.

With respect to such strategic reviews, not less frequently than annually and consistent with guidance issued by the Office of Management and Budget, each agency must take specified actions, including

- for each goal or objective established in the agency's strategic plan, review the progress achieved toward the goal and the likelihood that the agency will achieve the goal;
- identify any risks or impediments that would decrease the likelihood that the agency will achieve the goal; and
- for each goal at greatest risk of not being achieved, identify prospects and strategies for performance improvement.

Additionally, the act requires that federal government priority goals (1) be updated and revised not less frequently than during the first year of each presidential term, (2) include plans for the successful achievement of each goal within each single presidential term, and (3) explicitly cite to any specific contents of the budget that support the achievement of each goal.

The Government Accountability Office must report to Congress on the effectiveness of this act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-190.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House Amendment to S. 709 by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Senate agreed to the House Amendment to S. 709 by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 9, 2024:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Dec 5, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6395)
- **Dec 5, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 389 - 6 (Roll no. 484). (text: 12/4/2024 CR H6313-6314)
- **Dec 5, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 389 - 6 (Roll no. 484). (text: 12/4/2024 CR H6313-6314)
- **Dec 5, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 4, 2024:** Mr. Burchett moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 4, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6313-6315)
- **Dec 4, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 709.
- **Dec 4, 2024:** 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.
- **Feb 13, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Feb 13, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Feb 12, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 8, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 8, 2024:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S487-489; text: CR S488-489)
- **May 4, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment. With written report No. 118-18.
- **May 4, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 46.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.