

## S 807

RETURN Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Return Employees to Understaffed Work Sites to Reopen Now Act of 2023 or the RETURN Act of 2023**

This bill requires each federal agency to submit to Congress and publish on the agency's website a plan for the agency to resume in-person operations.

The plan shall, among other things, include

- the agency's policy with respect to permitting permanent remote work for employees who can successfully achieve their duties away from their official work sites,
- metrics to measure the productivity of employees performing remote work to identify employees that fail to fulfill their duties,
- a plan to provide essential government services in person for individuals in the United States, and
- measures to prepare for future public health emergencies that can be quickly implemented if remote work becomes necessary.

Each agency must submit a report to the General Services Administration recommending termination of the agency's leases of physical work spaces that are underused.

### **Actions Timeline**

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