

HR 9566

SHARE IT Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Law: 118-187 (Enacted Dec 23, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Timmons, William R. [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Sep 12, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 18, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Source code Harmonization And Reuse in Information Technology Act or the SHARE IT Act

This act requires federal agencies to ensure that custom-developed code (i.e., source code that is produced under an agency contract, funded exclusively by the federal government, or developed by federal employees as part of their official duties) and certain technical components of the code such as architecture designs and metadata are (1) owned by the agency, (2) stored at no less than one public or private repository, and (3) accessible to federal employees under certain procedures. Agency contracts for custom-development of software must acquire and exercise rights sufficient to allow government-wide access, sharing, use, and modification of any custom-developed code.

The act does not apply to source code that is classified, developed primarily for use in a national security system, or developed by an element of the intelligence community. An agency's office of the chief information officer may exempt source code from being shared or made publicly accessible to protect individual privacy.

Within 120 days of enactment, the Office of Electronic Government shall establish minimum reporting standards for agencies relating to certain topics, such as measuring the frequency of reuse of code. Within one year of enactment, the Federal Acquisition Regulation must be revised to implement the act's provisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-187.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7093)
- **Dec 5, 2024:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 4, 2024:** Mr. Langworthy moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 4, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6340-6342)
- **Dec 4, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 9566.
- **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 H6340-6342)
- **Dec 4, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6340-6342)
- **Dec 4, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 39 - 0.
- **Sep 12, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 12, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

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