

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 1508, With an Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1508

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2021

Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself and Mr. GOLDEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Guidance Clarity Act  
5 of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. GUIDANCE CLARITY STATEMENT REQUIRED.**

7 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Each agency, as defined in sec-  
8 tion 551 of title 5, United States Code, shall include a

1 guidance clarity statement as described in subsection (b)  
2 on any guidance issued by that agency under section  
3 553(b)(3)(A) of title 5, United States Code, on and after  
4 the date that is 30 days after the date on which the Direc-  
5 tor of the Office of Management and Budget issues the  
6 guidance required under subsection (c).

7 (b) GUIDANCE CLARITY STATEMENT.—A guidance  
8 clarity statement required under subsection (b) shall—

9 (1) be displayed prominently on the first page  
10 of the document; and

11 (2) include the following: “The contents of this  
12 document do not have the force and effect of law  
13 and do not, of themselves, bind the public or the  
14 agency. This document is intended only to provide  
15 clarity to the public regarding existing requirements  
16 under the law or agency policies.”.

17 (c) OMB GUIDANCE.—Not later than 90 days after  
18 the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Of-  
19 fice of Management and Budget shall issue guidance to  
20 implement this Act.

21 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

22 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
23 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
24 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
25 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this

1 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
2 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-  
3 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the  
4 vote on passage.