

Communications & Legislation Committee

Report on Activities from Washington, D.C.

Item #6b May 9, 2022

Appropriations.





Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

Water Resources Development Act.





Senator Tom Carper (D-DE) Chairman



Senator Shelly Moore Capito (R-WV) Ranking Member

Build America, Buy America.



- All steel, iron, manufactured products, and construction material must be made in the United States
- Limited exemptions available
- Agency guidance by May l4th goes into effect on May l5th



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WASHINGTON, D.C. 20803

April 18, 2022

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MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

Shalanda D. Young
Director

SUBJECT: Initial Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure

On November 15, 2021, President Biden signed into law the Infrastructure Investment on Social CHA''s, Pub. L. No. 117-38, which includes the Build America, Buy America Act and will belster America's industrial bose, protect national security, and support high-paying Bub. The Act requires that no later than May 14, 2022. 180 days after the enactment of the property of the Act of Carlo Charles and Charles and Charles and Charles and Charles and Charles and Cha

The Act affirms, consistent with Executive Order 14005, Ensuring the Future Is Made in priority to "use kerns and conditions of Federal Executive Order"), this Administration's of goods, products, and materials produced in, and services offered in, the United States, "

The Act provides usual services of Federal Insural assistance awards to maximize the use.

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The Act provides statutory authorities for the Made in America Office ("MIAO") in the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") to maximize and enforce compliance with Made in

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Equity Action Plans.





Environmental Protection Agency

- Evaluate cumulative impacts of pollution
- Make EPA's procurement and contracting more equitable.
- Integrate community science into EPA's research and program implementation.

Department of Interior

- Increasing awareness of DOI's contracting and procurement process
- Help Tribes access grants
- Address barriers to recreation on Interior-managed lands and waters.

