

Algorithmic Accountability Act of 2023

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INTRODUCED

Sen. Wyden (D-OR); Rep. Clarke (D-NY)
AI governance · Both chambers

HOW FAR IT WAS CARRIED

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COMMITTEE

FLOOR VOTE

ENACTED

BACKGROUND

Automated systems increasingly decide access to housing, credit, employment, healthcare and education, and there is no obligation to check whether they work before they are used at that scale. This bill requires impact assessments for those systems, reported to the FTC, and creates a public repository so that the existence of a consequential automated decision system is a matter of record rather than a discovery.

KEY PROVISIONS

- Requires impact assessments for automated systems making critical decisions.
- Covers housing, credit, employment, healthcare, education and access to public services.
- Requires assessment of both the system's performance and its disparate effects.
- Requires summary reporting to the Federal Trade Commission.
- Establishes a public repository of covered automated decision systems.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD

Introduced 21 September 2023.

OFFICES ENGAGED

Sens. Wyden, Booker; Rep. Clarke
Drafted and advised. 3 offices engaged.