

HR 5388

District of Columbia Fair and Equal House Voting Rights Act of 2006

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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		May 17, 2006
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		May 18, 2006
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Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 23, 2006
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		May 23, 2006
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Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Jun 6, 2006
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Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 14, 2006
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2006
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jul 13, 2006
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2006
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 24, 2006
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2006
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Sep 7, 2006
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 29, 2006

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 14, 2006
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 24, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5410	Related bill	May 18, 2006: Ordered to be Reported Unfavorably by Voice Vote.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2006)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

District of Columbia Fair and Equal House Voting Rights Act of 2006 - (Sec. 3) Considers the District of Columbia a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives.

Applies to the District in the same manner as it applies to a state the federal law providing for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and for apportionment of Representatives in Congress. Limits the District to one Member under any reapportionment of Members.

Modifies the formula regarding the number of presidential electors to subject it to the Twenty-Third amendment to the Constitution in the case of the District.

Makes conforming amendments to federal law regarding the Armed Forces (appointments to service academies).

(Sec. 4) Increases membership of the House from 435 to 437 Members beginning with the 110th Congress and each succeeding Congress.

Provides for a reapportionment of Members resulting from such increase.

Prescribes a procedure for identifying the additional Representative to which a state other than the District of Columbia shall be entitled under this Act. Requires election at large of such additional Representative.

Makes conforming amendments to the District of Columbia Elections Code of 1955.

(Sec. 5) Repeals provisions of: (1) the District of Columbia Delegate Act establishing the office of District of Columbia Delegate to the House; and (2) the District of Columbia Statehood Constitution Convention Initiative of 1979 providing for electing a Senator and Representative for the District.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 14, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Reported by the Committee on Government Reform. H. Rept. 109-593, Part I.
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- **Jun 5, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **May 18, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 29 - 4.
- **May 16, 2006:** Introduced in House
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