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## HR 749

Expanded Access to Financial Services Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Feb 10, 2005

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban

Affairs. (Apr 27, 2005)

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#### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: House

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	$D \cdot IL$		Feb 10, 2005
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Feb 10, 2005
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 10, 2005
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	$R \cdot TX$		Feb 10, 2005
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2005
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005

#### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2005
Financial Services Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 12, 2005

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Finance and Financial Sector

### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

# (This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on April 12, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Expanded Access to Financial Services Act of 2005 - Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to authorize a Federal credit union to: (1) sell to persons in the field of membership negotiable checks (including travelers checks), money orders, and other similar money transfer instruments (including international and domestic electronic fund transfers); and (2) cash checks and money orders and receive international and domestic electronic fund transfers for such persons for a fee. (Current law authorizes such services to members only.)

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Apr 27, 2005: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- Apr 26, 2005: Mr. Castle moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Apr 26, 2005: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2500-2503)
- Apr 26, 2005: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 749.
- Apr 26, 2005: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2500)
- Apr 26, 2005: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2500)
- Apr 26, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Apr 12, 2005: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 109-38.
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- Apr 12, 2005: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 19.
- Mar 16, 2005: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Mar 16, 2005: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Feb 10, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Feb 10, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.