

HR 1785

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to ensure that certain questions are placed on the ballot of the 2008 general election in American Samoa.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** AS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2007)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to ensure that questions on the ballot of the 2008 general election in American Samoa ask whether: (1) individuals born in American Samoa should become citizens of the United States; (2) the Senators of the American Samoa Fono should be elected by the qualified electors from the respective counties that they are to represent; and (3) American Samoa should have its own federal district court with limited jurisdiction.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs.
- **Mar 29, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 29, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E691)
- **Mar 29, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.