

HR 1905

District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: DC • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 20, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 18, 2007
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 23, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1257	Related bill	Sep 18, 2007: Cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 57 - 42. Record Vote Number: 339. (consideration: CR S11631; text: CR S11631)
110 HR 1433	Related bill	Apr 19, 2007: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 317, H.R. 1433 is laid on the table.
110 HR 1906	Related bill	Apr 19, 2007: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 317, H.R. 1906 is laid on the table. (consideration: CR H3600)
110 HRES 317	Related bill	Apr 19, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
110 HR 328	Related bill	Feb 12, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E324)

District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act of 2007 - 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.

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.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase (from 110% to 110.1%) the estimated tax payment safe harbor percentage for determining the amount of estimated tax payable by individual taxpayers whose adjusted gross income for the preceding taxable year exceeds \$5 million.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-440.
- **Apr 20, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 317. (consideration: CR H3577-3593)
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1905 and H.R. 1906. With respect to H.R. 1905, all points of order against the bill and against its consideration are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The bill shall be considered as read. The bill is closed to amendments and shall be considered in the House. With respect to H.R. 1906, all points of order against the bill and against its consideration are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The bill shall be considered as read. The bill is closed to amendments and shall be considered in the House.
- **Apr 19, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 1905.
- **Apr 19, 2007:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H3591)
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to recommit with instructions to Judiciary. (consideration: CR H3591-3593; text: CR H3591)
- **Apr 19, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the motion to recommit with instructions on H.R. 1905. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment inserting a new section providing for expedited judicial review.
- **Apr 19, 2007:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H3592-3593)
- **Apr 19, 2007:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 193 - 227 (Roll no. 230).
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 241 - 177, 1 Present (Roll no. 231).(text: CR H3577-3578)
- **Apr 19, 2007:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 241 - 177, 1 Present (Roll no. 231). (text: CR H3577-3578)
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 18, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 18, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Apr 18, 2007:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 317 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1905 and H.R. 1906. With respect to H.R. 1905, all points of order against the bill and against its consideration are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The bill shall be considered as read. The bill is closed to amendments and shall be considered in the House. With respect to H.R. 1906, all points of order against the bill and against its consideration are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The bill shall be considered as read. The bill is closed to amendments and shall be considered in the House.