

HR 328

District of Columbia Fair and Equal House Voting Rights Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Feb 15, 2007
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 15, 2007
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2007
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 15, 2007
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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Feb 27, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Congress

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 1905	Related bill	May 23, 2007: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-440.
110 HR 1433	Related bill	Apr 19, 2007: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 317, H.R. 1433 is laid on the table.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2007)

District of Columbia Fair and Equal 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.

Provides for a reapportionment of Members resulting from such increase.

Requires the: (1) President to submit to Congress a revised version of the most recent statement of such apportionment; and (2) Clerk of the House, upon receipt of such revision, to send to the executive of each state a certificate of the number of Representatives to which such state is entitled and to identify to the Speaker of the House the state (other than the District) which is entitled to one additional Representative.

Subjects the general elections for such additional Representatives to specified requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E324)
- **Jan 30, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E215-216)
- **Jan 9, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H231-232, E56-57)
- **Jan 9, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.