

HR 1659

Fixing the Federal Voting Assistance Program Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2009
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2009)

Fixing the Federal Voting Assistance Program Act of 2009 - Amends the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to require the presidential designee responsible for carrying out federal functions under the Act to have experience in election administration and be approved by the Senate.

Establishes the Overseas Voting Advisory Board to conduct studies and issue reports with respect to various issues, including the ability of U.S. citizens who reside outside of the United States to register to vote and vote in elections for public office.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E736)
- **Mar 23, 2009:** Referred to House Administration
- **Mar 23, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Mar 23, 2009:** Referred to House Rules