

HR 1787

Smithsonian Modernization Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: May 5, 2011

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (May 5, 2011)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/1787>

Sponsor

Name: Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	May 5, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 5, 2011)

Smithsonian Modernization Act of 2011 - Revises provisions regarding the composition of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution by providing for the membership of the Regents to be composed of 21 members who shall be appointed by the President from among a list of nominees submitted by the Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate.

Revises the number of Regents who shall constitute a quorum to do business.

Revises requirements for the terms of office for Regents. Permits Regents to be reappointed.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E813, E831)
- **May 5, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.