

## HR 3169

Smithsonian Modernization Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jul 22, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Jul 22, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3169>

### 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	Jul 22, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 22, 2015)

#### Smithsonian Modernization Act of 2015

Revises requirements for the composition of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Requires the Board to be composed of 21 members appointed by the President from among lists of nominees submitted by the Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate.

Increases from 8 to 17 the number of Regents constituting a quorum to do business.

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

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 22, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1103-1104)
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.