

## HR 5492

### SMASH Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 15, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jun 15, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5492>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clawson, Curt [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jun 15, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5463	Identical bill	<b>Jun 13, 2016:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
114 S 3039	Identical bill	<b>Jun 9, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of Jun 15, 2016)

#### Strengthening Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act or the SMASH Act

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend through FY2021 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) grants for mosquito control programs. The grant program is expanded so that grants may be used to address emerging, infectious mosquito-borne diseases and to improve existing control programs. The CDC must give preference to applicants that have: (1) a public health emergency due to a mosquito-borne disease, or (2) a control program that is consistent with existing state preparedness plans. The requirement for matching funds may be waived if the area covered by a grant applicant has an extreme need due to the size or density of the human population, the size or density of the mosquito population, or the severity of the mosquito-borne disease.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 15, 2016:** Introduced in House
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