

HR 1398

FAST Voting Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Mar 7, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 7, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2017)

Fair, Accurate, Secure, and Timely Voting Act of 2017 or the FAST Voting Act of 2017

This bill requires the Election Assistance Commission to award grants, on a competitive basis, to states to: (1) improve voter participation, such as by providing flexible registration opportunities, early voting, or absentee voting; (2) improve voting system security, such as by providing voting machines that are less than 10 years old, updating voting equipment to provide a verifiable paper trail at polling places, or implementing strong chain of custody procedures for voting equipment and paper records; and (3) implement automatic voter registration.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
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