

## HR 1709

To amend title 1, United States Code, to provide for a definition of the term "State" and to include territories therein, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 23, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 23, 2017)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 23, 2017)

This bill provides that, in determining the meaning of any Act of Congress or of any ruling, regulation, or interpretation of the various U.S. administrative bureaus and agencies, the term "state" shall include any U.S. territory, unless the statute, rule, regulation, or interpretation explicitly excludes the territories from the definition of the term or otherwise precludes their inclusion.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.