

HR 194

Federal Agency Mail Management Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Law: 115-85 (Enacted Nov 21, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 3, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 19, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 29, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Presidential and Federal Records Act Amendments of 2014 to require the General Services Administration (GSA) to provide guidance and assistance to federal agencies for effective mail processing.

The GSA: (1) must promote economy and efficiency in the selection and utilization of space, staff, equipment, and supplies for federal mail processing facilities; and (2) may inspect the mail processing practices and programs of federal agencies for purposes of recommending improvements.

The bill also provides authority for the GSA to set goals for the establishment and maintenance of federal records management systems or techniques.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 21, 2017:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 21, 2017:** Became Public Law No: 115-85.
- **Nov 9, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 9, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 8, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7121)
- **Nov 8, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7121)
- **Oct 19, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 115-176.
- **Oct 19, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 250.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 18, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 17, 2017:** Mr. Russell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 17, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4266-4267)
- **May 17, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 194.
- **May 17, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4266)
- **May 17, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4266)
- **May 17, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 115-66.
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 37.
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.