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SWAMP Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 22, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5403	Identical bill	Mar 23, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
115 HR 4863	Related bill	Jan 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

Strategic Withdrawal of Agencies for Meaningful Placement Act of 2018 or the SWAMP Act

This bill: (1) repeals the requirement that all offices attached to the seat of government be exercised in the District of Columbia, and not elsewhere; and (2) prohibits new construction or major renovation of certain executive agency headquarters in the Washington Metropolitan area.

The General Services Administration (GSA) must: (1) establish a process to allow an executive agency to request GSA to issue a solicitation for the relocation of its headquarters; (2) allow any state to bid for the relocation of the agency's headquarters; and (3) in consultation with the executive agency, select a state for the relocation of the agency's headquarters using a competitive bidding procedure based on certain considerations.

Actions Timeline

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