

HR 3057

Fair Representation Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jul 17, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 9, 2018
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2017

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1102	Related bill	Mar 6, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

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This bill requires (1) that ranked choice voting (a system in which voters rank candidates in order of preference) be used for all elections for Members of the House of Representatives, (2) that states entitled to six or more Representatives establish districts such that three to five Representatives are elected from each district, and (3) that states entitled to fewer than six Representatives elect all Representatives on an at-large basis.

The bill also requires that congressional redistricting be conducted in accordance with a plan developed by (1) a state-established independent commission; or (2) if such a commission is not enacted, a three-judge panel of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jun 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.