

HR 4100

Foundation of the Federal Bar Association Charter Amendments Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 24, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2017
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 24, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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(Sec. 2) This bill revises the federal charter for the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association:

- to eliminate the provision that requires the foundation to be incorporated and domiciled in the District of Columbia;
- to require the board of directors to decide, and specify in the bylaws, the location of the principal office;
- to specify that the bylaws—not the charter—must provide for the terms of membership, the responsibilities of the board of directors, and the election of officers;
- to prohibit a director or officer, in his or her corporate capacity, from contributing to, supporting, or participating in political activities;
- to allow income and assets of the corporation to be used to reasonably compensate or reimburse expenses of an officer, director, or member; to award a grant to the Federal Bar Association chapter of an officer, director, or member; and to reasonably compensate employees;
- to expand a prohibition on loans for directors and officers to include members and employees; and
- to specify that on dissolution or final liquidation, any remaining assets must be distributed as provided by the board of directors instead of deposited in the Treasury.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6618-6620)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4100.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6618-6619)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6618-6619)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Oct 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 24, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.