

## HR 5403

### SWAMP Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 22, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. (Mar 23, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5403>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 22, 2018
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2592	Identical bill	Mar 22, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
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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- **Mar 23, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 22, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.