

HR 5403

SWAMP Act

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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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

- **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.