

HR 6942

Eviction Prevention Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Nov 15, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 15, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2018)

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This bill authorizes the Department of Justice to award grants to states to provide legal counsel to low-income individuals in civil actions related to evictions.

The Government Accountability Office must study and report to Congress on evictions in the United States, including the rate of legal representation of tenants and landlords, the effect of full representation on eviction cases, and the potential cost savings from providing representation.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 15, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Sep 27, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.