

## HR 1285

### Improving Access to Traditional Banking Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Feb 14, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1285>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                                   | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---|---------------|------|--------------|
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC        |      | Mar 14, 2019 |
| Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]            | D · TX        |      | Mar 26, 2019 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                    | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Financial Services Committee | House   | Referred To | Feb 14, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 116 HR 4067 | Related bill | <b>Oct 29, 2019:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. |

### Summary (as of Feb 14, 2019)

#### Improving Access to Traditional Banking Act of 2019

This bill establishes in the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau the Office for Under-Banked, Un-Banked, and Underserved Consumers. The office must, in part (1) report on impeding factors for individuals and families that do not participate in the banking system, and (2) develop strategies to increase such participation.

### Actions Timeline

- Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
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