

HR 1663

Foundation of the Federal Bar Association Charter Amendments Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Mar 11, 2019

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. (Nov 14, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2019
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill revises the federal charter for the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association.

Specifically, it makes the following changes:

- eliminates the provision that requires the foundation to be incorporated and domiciled in the District of Columbia;
- requires the board of directors to decide, and specify in the bylaws, the location of the principal office;
- specifies 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;
- prohibits a director or officer, in his or her corporate capacity, from contributing to, supporting, or participating in political activities;
- allows 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;
- expands a prohibition on loans for directors and officers to include members and employees; and
- specifies 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

- **Nov 14, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Mr. Raskin moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8794-8796)
- **Nov 13, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1663.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8794)
- **Nov 13, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8794)
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Mar 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
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