

HR 1999

Fair Licensing Access for Governments Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. (May 3, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		May 14, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 963	Identical bill	Apr 1, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Apr 1, 2019)

Fair Licensing Access for Governments Act of 2019 or the FLAG Act of 2019

This bill allows for the registration of trademarks that contain the flag or insignia of a country, state, or municipality if the entity represented by the flag or insignia gives written consent. Currently, such trademarks may not be registered, regardless of consent.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Apr 1, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.