

HR 406

To amend title 1, United States Code, to provide for a definition of the term "State" and to include territories therein, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 9, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Jan 9, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2019)

This bill provides that, in determining the meaning of any federal statute or any ruling, regulation, or interpretation of the various U.S. administrative bureaus and agencies, the term *state* shall include any U.S. territory, unless the statute, rule, regulation, or interpretation explicitly excludes the territories from the definition of the term or otherwise precludes their inclusion.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.