

HR 498

Clean Up the Code Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 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. (Jan 23, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/498>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 11, 2019
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2019)

Clean Up the Code Act of 2019

This bill repeals specified sections of the federal criminal code, including provisions that prohibit the following:

- interstate transport of alligator grass, water chestnut plants, or water hyacinth plants;
- fraudulent use of the 4-H club emblem (i.e., the green four-leaf clover with stem);
- unauthorized use of the Smokey Bear character or name; and
- unauthorized use of the Woodsy Owl character, name, or slogan.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 23, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 22, 2019:** Mr. Johnson (GA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 22, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H967-970)
- **Jan 22, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 498.
- **Jan 22, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H967-968)
- **Jan 22, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H967-968)
- **Jan 22, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.