

## 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**

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- **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.