

## HR 5801

### Removal Jurisdiction Clarification Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2020

**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. (Mar 10, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5801>

## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 7, 2020)

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### Removal Jurisdiction Clarification Act of 2020

This bill requires federal courts to remand to state court, upon motion, civil actions that are removed to federal court solely on the basis of diversity jurisdiction, if a citizen of the state where the action has been brought has joined as a defendant but has not yet been served. Such actions must be remanded if such a defendant is served within the eligible time period.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.