

## HR 7905

### EASE Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jul 31, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Jul 31, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/7905>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]

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

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Sep 15, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2020
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8285	Related bill	<b>Sep 17, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 6882	Related bill	<b>May 15, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 5707	Related bill	<b>Jan 29, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

### Summary (as of Jul 31, 2020)

#### Emergency Assistance for Safe Elections Act or the EASE Act

This bill directs the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) to make payments to assist states with administering elections during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic. Further, it establishes a specified technology committee and unit within the EAC to address the security of election technology. It also makes a state ineligible to receive certain funding for elections unless it generally prohibits the knowing collection and transmission of a ballot in a federal election that was mailed to another person (commonly referred to as ballot harvesting).

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 31, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.