

HR 7905

EASE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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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)

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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

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8285	Related bill	Sep 17, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 6882	Related bill	May 15, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 5707	Related bill	Jan 29, 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.

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

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