

HR 1405

To provide a cause of action to remove and bar from holding office certain individuals who engage in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, and for other purposes.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Feb 26, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Apr 28, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2021
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill establishes penalties for officeholders who engage in insurrection or rebellion against the United States.

The Department of Justice may bring a civil action against officeholders who engage in insurrection or rebellion, including such activity occurring before the date of the bill's enactment. Penalties include disqualification from federal or state office, removal from federal or state office, forfeiture of certain retirement benefits, and rescission of certain honors and commemorations.

However, Congress may, upon a two-thirds vote, restore the ability of an individual to qualify for state or federal office and to receive benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, House Administration, and Armed Services, 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.