

HR 4778

District of Columbia Courts Vacancy Reduction Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Jul 28, 2021

Current Status: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 14.

Latest Action: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 14. (Dec 2, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Dec 2, 2021
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2021)

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This bill allows District of Columbia judicial nominees to be appointed after a 30-day congressional review period without the advice and consent of the Senate, unless a joint resolution of disapproval is enacted into law during that period.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 2, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 2, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 14.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E835)
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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.