

HR 4990

ITS Codification Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Aug 10, 2021

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jul 28, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4990>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jun 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 15, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2022)

Institute for Telecommunication Sciences Codification Act or the ITS Codification Act

This bill provides statutory authority for the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences, which serves as the telecommunications research and engineering arm of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

In addition, the institute must establish an initiative to support the development of emergency communication and tracking technologies for use in locating trapped individuals in confined spaces where conventional radio communication is limited.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7184-7185)
- **Jul 27, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4990.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7184)
- **Jul 27, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7184)
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-437.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 341.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 51 - 0.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 27 - 0 .
- **Aug 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Aug 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 10, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.