

HR 7981

Public and Federally Assisted Housing Fire Safety Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Jul 28, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2022
Financial Services Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 20, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1254	Related bill	Jul 26, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 4442	Related bill	Jun 22, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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This bill requires each unit of federally assisted housing to contain hardwired or tamper-resistant battery-powered smoke alarms. The bill also requires the Department of Housing and Urban Development to complete a national campaign to educate the general public about health and safety requirements and how to properly use safety features in housing.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1254, proceedings on H.R. 7981 are considered vacated.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 1254, and the motion offered by Mr. Kildee, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 623, as amended; H.R. 3952, as amended; H.R. 3962, as amended; H.R. 4551; H.R. 5313, as amended; H.R. 6933; H.R. 7132, as amended; H.R. 7361; H.R. 7569; H.R. 7624, as amended; H.R. 7733, as amended; and H.R. 7981, as amended.(consideration: CR H7197-7211, H7219-7220, H7223-7237; text: 07/26/2022 CR H7131-7133)
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 1254, and the motion offered by Mr. Kildee, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 623, as amended; H.R. 3952, as amended; H.R. 3962, as amended; H.R. 4551; H.R. 5313, as amended; H.R. 6933; H.R. 7132, as amended; H.R. 7361; H.R. 7569; H.R. 7624, as amended; H.R. 7733, as amended; and H.R. 7981, as amended. (consideration: CR H7197-7211, H7219-7220, H7223-7237; text: 07/26/2022 CR H7131-7133)
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Ms. Waters moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7131-7134)
- **Jul 26, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7981.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 20, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 117-426.
- **Jul 20, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 332.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 8, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 8, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.