

S 1713

Rural Housing Accessibility Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (May 18, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 30, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 18, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3573	Identical bill	May 22, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

Summary (as of May 18, 2023)

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This bill requires a public housing agency (PHA) that uses less than 95% of its budget authority in a given year to accept a housing choice voucher from a family that received the voucher from an agency in a different jurisdiction. The PHA that accepts the voucher (1) must make assistance payments to the family under an annual contributions contract, and (2) may not bill the initial PHA for the assistance payments for more than 12 months.

Actions Timeline

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