

HR 7177

To amend title 28, United States Code, to consolidate certain divisions in the Northern District of Alabama.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Jan 31, 2024

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 118-179.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 118-179. (Dec 23, 2024)

Law: 118-179 (Enacted Dec 23, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7177>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Strong, Dale W. [R-AL-5]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jan 31, 2024
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jan 31, 2024
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 31, 2024
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jan 31, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 19, 2024
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 23, 2024)

This act consolidates the seven existing U.S. district court divisions in the Northern District of Alabama into five divisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-179.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7058)
- **Dec 4, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Mr. Issa moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6212-6213)
- **Dec 3, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7177.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6212)
- **Dec 3, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6212)
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 31, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.