

HR 7525

Special District Grant Accessibility Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 10, 2024
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 7, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 6, 2024)

Special District Grant Accessibility Act

This bill requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to issue guidance within 180 days that clarifies how a federal agency recognizes a special district as a unit of local government for the purpose of being eligible to receive federal financial assistance.

Under the bill, a *special district* is a political subdivision of a state, with specified boundaries and significant budgetary autonomy or control, that was created by or pursuant to state law to perform limited and specific governmental or proprietary functions that distinguish it as a significantly separate entity from the administrative governance structure of any other form of local government unit within a state.

The bill requires federal agencies to implement OMB's guidance within one year of the date it is issued.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 118-286.
- **Dec 9, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 689.
- **Jul 31, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 7, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 6, 2024:** Mr. LaTurner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 6, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2849-2850)
- **May 6, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7525.
- **May 6, 2024:** 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.
- **May 6, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2860-2861)
- **May 6, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 352 - 27 (Roll no. 178). (text: CR H2849)
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- **May 6, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 38 - 2.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.