

# HR 9487

House Office of Legislative Counsel Modernization Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Sep 6, 2024

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 118-263.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 118-263. (Jan 4, 2025)

**Law:** 118-263 (Enacted Jan 4, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/9487>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Sep 16, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Congress

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 4, 2025)

### House Office of Legislative Counsel Modernization Act

This act authorizes the designation of more than one attorney in the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives as Deputy Legislative Counsel. (Previously, the law authorized only one deputy.)

A Deputy Legislative Counsel must perform the functions of the Legislative Counsel during the Legislative Counsel's disability or absence (including a vacancy in the office).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 4, 2025:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 4, 2025:** Became Public Law No: 118-263.
- **Dec 27, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 20, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7223)
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Mr. Steil moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7153-7154)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 9487.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7154)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7154)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 16, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 118-678.
- **Sep 16, 2024:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 89.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 6, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 6, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.