

HR 1234

To direct the Librarian of Congress to promote the more cost-effective, efficient, and expanded availability of the Annotated Constitution and pocket-part supplements by replacing the hardbound versions with digital versions.

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Feb 12, 2025

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Apr 1, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/1234>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 12, 2025
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2025
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2025
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 1, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2025)

This bill replaces the requirement for the Library of Congress to prepare hardbound versions of the Constitution Annotated and supplements with a requirement for the Library to instead prepare digital versions and publish them online.

The new requirement applies to the supplement after the Supreme Court term beginning October 2025 and all subsequent editions.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 1, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- **Mar 31, 2025:** Mrs. Bice moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 31, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1345)
- **Mar 31, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1234.
- **Mar 31, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Mar 31, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1345-1346)
- **Mar 31, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 12, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

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