



Mr. Donald M. Payne

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: NJ • **District:** 10

Service: 2012–2024

Most recent Congress: 118

Biography

A Representative from New Jersey. Born in Newark, Essex County, N. J. , December 17, 1958. Graduated from Hillside High School, Hillside, N. J. , 1976. Attended Kean College, Union, N. J. Member of the New Jersey highway authority, 1990-1996. Member of the Essex County educational services commission. Freeholder-at-large, Essex County, N. J. , board of freeholders, 2005-2012. At-large representative, Newark, N. J. , city council, 2006-2012, president, 2010-2012. Elected simultaneously as a Democrat to the One Hundred Twelfth and One Hundred Thirteenth Congresses, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Donald Milford Payne, and reelected to the five succeeding Congresses. Served until his death on April 24, 2024 (November 6, 2012-April 24, 2024). Was a successful candidate for nomination to the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress in 2024, but died before the general election. Died on April 24, 2024, in Newark, N. J.

Legislative Activity (2012–2024)

Bills sponsored: 121

Bills cosponsored: 2922

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
118 HR 3254	First Responder Access to Innovative Technologies Act	Became Public Law No: 118-165. Updated Dec 23, 2024
118 HR 3382	Colorectal Cancer Payment Fairness Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 17, 2024
118 HR 4261	ARC Act of 2023	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 17, 2024
118 HR 1361	Safer Neighborhoods Gun Buyback Act of 2023	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mrs. McIver asked unanimous consent that she may hereafter be considere Updated Dec 16, 2024
118 HR 1765	SNAP Benefits Fairness Act of 2023	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mrs. McIver asked unanimous consent that she may hereafter be considere Updated Dec 16, 2024

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118 HR 82	Social Security Fairness Act of 2023	Became Public Law No: 118-273. Updated Jan 5, 2025
118 HR 7606	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1087 Route 47 South in Rio Grande, New Jersey, as the "Carlton H. Hand Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 118-243. Updated Jan 4, 2025
118 HR 7607	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Block 1025, Lots 18 & 19, Northeast Corner of US Route 9 South and Main Street in the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, New Jersey, as the "George Henry White Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 118-244. Updated Jan 4, 2025
118 HR 4818	Treat and Reduce Obesity Act of 2023	Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 118-959, Part I. Updated Dec 27, 2024
118 HR 1097	Everett Alvarez, Jr. Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2023	Became Public Law No: 118-161. Updated Dec 23, 2024