

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 777, With an Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 777

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2019

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. WAGNER, and Mr. COHEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Debbie Smith Reau-  
5 thorization Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION.**

7 Section 2 of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination  
8 Act of 2000 (34 U.S.C. 40701) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “includ-  
3 ing” and inserting “prioritizing, to the extent  
4 practicable consistent with public safety consid-  
5 erations”; and

6 (B) in paragraph (8), by striking “includ-  
7 ing” and inserting “in particular,”;

8 (2) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at  
10 the end;

11 (B) in paragraph (7), by striking the pe-  
12 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(8) provide assurances that the DNA section  
15 of the laboratory to be used to conduct DNA anal-  
16 yses has a written policy that prioritizes the analysis  
17 of, to the extent practicable consistent with public  
18 safety considerations, samples from homicides and  
19 sexual assaults.”;

20 (3) in subsection (c)(3)—

21 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
22 “2014 through 2019” and inserting “2019  
23 through 2024”; and

1 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
2 “2014 through 2019” and inserting “2019  
3 through 2024”; and

4 (4) in subsection (j), by striking “2015 through  
5 2019” and inserting “2019 through 2024”.

6 **SEC. 3. TRAINING AND EDUCATION.**

7 Section 303(b) of the DNA Sexual Assault Justice  
8 Act of 2004 (34 U.S.C. 40722(b)) is amended by striking  
9 “2015 through 2019” and inserting “2019 through  
10 2024”.

11 **SEC. 4. SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAM GRANTS.**

12 Section 304(d) of the DNA Sexual Assault Justice  
13 Act of 2004 (34 U.S.C. 40723(d)) is amended by striking  
14 “2015 through 2019” and inserting “2019 through  
15 2024”.