

# How a Bill becomes a Law



Step One  
Bill is Written

Step Two  
Sent to

passes



fails → Dies

Step Three  
Sent to for debate and vote

fails → Dies

If , house must vote on amendment and then on full bill

fails → Dies

passes



passes



bill must return to for reconsideration

Step Four  
Sent to for debate and vote

fails → Dies

If amended

passes



passes



Step Five  
Sent to the for action

If he it

If he does nothing in days

If he the bill

If it is within days of Congress adjourning, the President can take no action. This is called a .

→ Dies

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Step Six  
Sent back to the with a written objection

failure to President's veto → Dies

override President's veto with majority



Step Seven  
Sent to the

failure to President's veto → Dies

override President's veto with majority

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