

# HR 3639

Homeland Security Fund Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 29, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Government

Reform,

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform,

for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall

within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Jan 29, 2002)

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### **Sponsor**

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Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: House

### **Cosponsors** (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	<b>Date Joined</b>
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D·VI		Feb 6, 2002
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 6, 2002
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		Feb 14, 2002
Rep. Baldacci, John Elias [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 6, 2002
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Apr 9, 2002

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2002

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

### **Summary** (as of Jan 29, 2002)

Homeland Security Fund Act of 2002 - Amends the Federal Internal Revenue Code to authorize each taxpayer to designate \$3 of tax liability to a Homeland Security Fund established by this Act. Authorizes disbursements from the fund prior to January 1, 2007, for a variety of purposes, including: (1) helping law enforcement battle terrorism; (2) securing all modes of transportation; and (3) preventing proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and helping the military to fight terrorism.

Establishes an Office of Homeland Security, to be headed by a Director of Homeland Security. Grants the Director cabinet-level status. Assigns the Director tasks coordinating the effort by the Federal, State, and local governments to safeguard the nation from terrorism. Directs the Director, among other tasks, to: (1) develop a national strategy for homeland security in consultation with Congress and Federal and State agencies; and (2) establish a national budget for homeland security in collaboration with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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