

S 2537

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2005

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Jun 17, 2004

Current Status: Senate passed companion measure H.R. 4567 in lieu of this measure by Yea-Nay Vote. 93 - 0. Record Vo

Latest Action: Senate passed companion measure H.R. 4567 in lieu of this measure by Yea-Nay Vote. 93 - 0. Record Vote Number: 184. (Sep 14, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]

Party: Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 30, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4567	Companion bill	Oct 18, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-334.

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2005 - Makes appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for FY 2005 for: (1) departmental management and operations (including for development and acquisition of information technology software); (2) security, enforcement, and investigations (including for the United States Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology project, for customs and border protection automated systems, and for explosive detection systems and devices); (3) terrorism preparedness and recovery (including for formula-based grants and discretionary high-threat grants to State and local governments for terrorism prevention activities, for funding expenses to counter potential biological and chemical threats to civilian populations, and for funding a pre-disaster mitigation grant program); and (4) research and development, training, assessments, and services (including citizenship and immigration services).

Prohibits the use of funds in this Act in contravention of the Buy American Act.

Directs the Secretary of DHS to: (1) develop certified systems to screen air cargo on passenger aircraft; and (2) take all possible actions, until such technology is procured and installed, to prohibit high-risk cargo from being transported on passenger aircraft.

Prohibits the obligation of funds for deployment or implementation, on other than a test basis, of the Computer Assisted Passenger Prescreening System (CAPPS II) until the General Accounting Office has reported that specified requirements have been met, including that a system exists whereby passengers determined to pose a threat and either delayed or prohibited from boarding may appeal and correct erroneous information.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 14, 2004:** Senate passed companion measure H.R. 4567 in lieu of this measure by Yea-Nay Vote. 93 - 0. Record Vote Number: 184.
- **Sep 8, 2004:** Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 4567 as an amendment.
- **Jun 17, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 17, 2004:** Committee on Appropriations ordered to be reported an original measure.
- **Jun 17, 2004:** Committee on Appropriations. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Cochran. With written report No. 108-280.
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- **Jun 17, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 583.
- **Mar 30, 2004:** Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108-705.
- **Mar 23, 2004:** Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral.
- **Mar 9, 2004:** Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral.
- **Mar 2, 2004:** Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral.
- **Feb 26, 2004:** Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral.
- **Feb 10, 2004:** Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral.