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HR 2570

State Threat Alert Reimbursement (STAR) Act of 2003

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 4, 2003
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2003)

State Threat Alert Reimbursement (STAR) Act of 2003 - Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to reimburse a State for direct expenses and losses that exceed normal operating expenses incurred by State or local government entities in the course of duty during the effective period of an increased threat alert.

Allows the Governor of any State to submit a request for reimbursement by not later than 90 days after the declaration of the elevated threat condition. Instructs the Secretary to provide for the submission of requests by use of the Internet.

Requires the Secretary to notify the Select Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate before making any payment of greater than \$20 million to a State under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 4, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Jul 1, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Jun 25, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- Jun 24, 2003: Introduced in House
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