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NIH Security Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 24, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2276	Related bill	Jun 2, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.

NIH Security Act - Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to establish a permanent police force, to be known as the National of Institutes of Health Police, to perform law enforcement, security, and investigative functions for property under the jurisdiction, custody, and control of, or occupied by, NIH. Permits officers in such force to be appointed without regard to the standard maximum age limits under Federal law, with officers appointed above a standard maximum age limit not counted as law enforcement officers for purposes of retirement benefits.

Authorizes NIH Police officers to: (1) carry firearms; (2) serve warrants and subpoenas; (3) make arrests; (4) conduct investigations within the United States; and (5) protect within the United States the Director and other NIH officials as authorized by the Director. Allows NIH Police officers to exercise such powers on all NIH properties and on other properties occupied by NIH, as determined by the Director.

Confers upon NIH Police the same pay and benefits as provided to other Federal law enforcement officers.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 6/25/2004 S7441)
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