

HR 3644

Homeland Security Technology Improvement Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Dec 10, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 21, 2003
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 4, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 10, 2003
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 21, 2003
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 24, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1612	Related bill	Feb 6, 2004: Held at the desk.

Homeland Security Technology Improvement Act of 2003 - Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to include as a component of the technological innovation program of the Department of Homeland Security a multi-agency homeland security technology transfer program to transfer technology, equipment, and information to State, regional, and local fire, emergency medical service, and law enforcement agencies. Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the Under Secretary for Science and Technology, to: (1) research, develop, test, and evaluate technologies that significantly improve the capability of such agencies in countering terrorist threats and traditional threats not related to terrorism; (2) provide a comprehensive list of available technologies to the Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP); (3) work with the Secretary of Defense to evaluate and transfer to Federal, State, regional, and local fire, emergency medical service, and law enforcement personnel Department of Defense technologies and equipment for homeland security purposes; and (4) establish a technology transfer program advisory committee. Requires the Director of ODP to administer the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Dec 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research and Development.
- **Nov 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Introduced in House
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