

HR 4824

Extremely Hazardous Materials Transportation Security Act of 2004

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2004
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 13, 2004)

Extremely Hazardous Materials Transportation Security Act of 2004 - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue regulations concerning the shipping of extremely hazardous materials that require: (1) physical security measures; (2) Federal, State, and local law enforcement authorities to be informed before such material is transported within, through, or near an area of concern; (3) coordination among such authorities to create response plans for a terrorist attack; (4) the use of currently available technologies and systems to ensure effective communication between material transporters, law enforcement authorities, and first responders; (5) comprehensive training for all individuals involved in the shipping of such materials; and (6) the Secretary to determine whether transportation through or near an area could be made by alternate routes at a lower security risk.

Subjects a person (other than an individual) who violates such a regulation to injunctive relief or a civil penalty of up to \$100,000. Authorizes the Secretary to impose administrative penalties.

Sets forth provisions regarding whistleblower protection involving the security of shipments of such materials.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1366)
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.
- **Jul 13, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.