

## HR 426

### Remote Sensing Applications Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Mar 14, 2005

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 27, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Remote Sensing Applications Act of 2005 - (Sec. 4) Directs the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to establish a program of grants for pilot projects to explore the integrated use of sources of remote sensing and other geospatial information to address State, local, regional, and tribal agency needs. Requires the Administrator, in awarding grants, to give preference to specified types of projects.

Requires the Administrator to seek opportunities to assist: (1) in the development of commercial applications potentially available from the remote sensing industry; and (2) State, local, regional, and tribal agencies in applying remote sensing and geospatial information technologies for growth management.

Limits the provision of assistance for a project to three years. Requires each grant recipient to: (1) report project results to the Administrator; and (2) conduct at least one workshop for potential users to disseminate the lessons learned from the project.

(Sec. 5) Requires the Administrator to establish an advisory committee to monitor the program. Instructs the advisory committee to consult with the Federal Geographic Data Committee and other industry representatives and organizations.

Requires the Administrator to transmit to Congress an independent evaluation of program effectiveness.

(Sec. 6) Directs the Administrator to ensure that project results are retrievable through an Internet-accessible database.

(Sec. 7) Requires the Administrator to establish an educational outreach program to increase awareness at institutions of higher education and State, local, regional, and tribal agencies of the potential applications of remote sensing and geospatial information.

(Sec. 8) Authorizes appropriations.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 27, 2005:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science. H. Rept. 109-157.
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