

## HR 4942

### Promoting Antiterrorism Capabilities Through International Cooperation Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Nov 13, 2006)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jun 28, 2006
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 13, 2006
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Promoting Antiterrorism Capabilities Through International Cooperation Act - Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Under Secretary for Science and Technology of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to carry out international cooperative activities and, in carrying out such activities, to: (1) conduct such activities jointly with other agencies; (2) award grants and enter into cooperative agreements or contracts with U.S. governmental organizations, businesses, federally funded research and development centers, institutions of higher education, and foreign public or private entities; (3) form partnerships with U.S. allies in the global war on terrorism; and (4) facilitate the development of information sharing and other cooperative mechanisms with foreign countries to strengthen American preparedness against threats to the nation's agricultural and public health sectors from exotic diseases. Directs the Under Secretary to ensure that funding and resources expended in international cooperative activities will be equitably matched by the foreign partner organization.

Directs the Under Secretary to establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Program to facilitate international cooperative activities throughout the Science and Technology Directorate. Provides that the Program shall be headed by a Director, who shall be responsible for developing mechanisms and legal frameworks to allow and to support international cooperative activities in support of homeland security research. Requires the Director to: (1) facilitate the matching of U.S. entities with non-U.S. entities that may partner in homeland security research activities; (2) ensure that activities are coordinated with those of other DHS components and other relevant research agencies; and (3) periodically support the planning and execution of international homeland security technology workshops and conferences.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary, to be derived from amounts otherwise authorized for the Directorate, for international cooperative activities for each of FY2007-FY2010.

Requires the Under Secretary, acting through the Director, to report to Congress every five years on partnerships formed and international cooperative activities underway.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 13, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 26, 2006:** Mr. King (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 26, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7433-7437)
- **Sep 26, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4942.
- **Sep 26, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7433-7434)
- **Sep 26, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7433-7434)
- **Sep 26, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 25, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 109-674.
- **Sep 25, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 407.
- **Jun 14, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 14, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **Mar 15, 2006:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 15, 2006:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 15, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology.
- **Mar 14, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

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