

HR 5720

Project SeaHawk Implementation Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity. (Jul 10, 2006)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2006
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 30, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3542	Identical bill	Jun 20, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6159)

Project SeaHawk Implementation Act of 2006 - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the Commandant of the Coast Guard, to establish or designate an interagency operational center for maritime and port security in each region designated by the Commandant as a Coast Guard sector. Declares that the purpose of each center is to facilitate day-to-day operational coordination, interagency cooperation, unity of command, and the sharing of intelligence information in a common mission to provide greater protection for port and intermodal transportation systems against acts of terrorism. Sets forth certain center requirements, including that each center be modeled on the Charleston Harbor Operations Center (popularly known as Project SeaHawk) administered by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of South Carolina for the Port of Charleston located in Charleston, South Carolina.

Requires the head of each center to: (1) assist in implementation of maritime transportation security plans and transportation security incident response plans; (2) conduct short- and long-range vessel tracking and other maritime intelligence activities; and (3) be incorporated into the screening and high-risk cargo inspection programs carried out by the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity.
- **Jun 30, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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