

HR 6226

Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act of 2006

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3993	Related bill	Sep 30, 2006: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 657.
109 HR 1400	Related bill	Dec 22, 2005: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2006)

Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act of 2006 - Amends the federal criminal code to prohibit the aiming of the beam of a laser pointer at an aircraft or in its flight path. Imposes a fine and/or prison term of up to five years.

Exempts from such prohibition: (1) individuals conducting research and development or flight test operations for an aircraft manufacturer or the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA); (2) Department of Defense or Department of Homeland Security personnel conducting research, development, operations, testing or training; or (3) an individual using a laser emergency signaling device to send a distress signal.

Actions Timeline

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