

## HR 1530

Chemical Facility Security Improvement Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Mar 15, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection. (Mar 26, 2007)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2007
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 26, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Chemical Facility Security Improvement Act of 2007 - Prohibits federal funds from being used by the Secretary of Homeland Security to approve a site security plan for a chemical facility unless the facility meets or exceeds security standards and requirements to protect it against terrorist acts established by the state or local government for the area where it is located.

Amends the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007 to: (1) repeal a provision prohibiting the Secretary from disapproving a site security plan based on the presence or absence of a particular security measure; (2) require vulnerability assessments and site security plans to be treated as sensitive security information; and (3) repeal a provision limiting to the Secretary any right of action against a chemical facility owner or operator to enforce security measures.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Mar 26, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection.
- **Mar 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2600-2601)
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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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