

HR 1615

Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 21, 2007

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 23, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	May 2, 2007
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 23, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on May 14, 2007. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act of 2007 - Amends the federal criminal code to impose a fine and/or prison term of up to five years for any person who knowingly aims the beam of a laser pointer at an aircraft or in its flight path.

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 an emergency distress signal. Authorizes the Attorney General to promulgate regulations for granting additional exemptions.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 22, 2007:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 22, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5551-5553)
- **May 22, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1615.
- **May 22, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5551)
- **May 22, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5551)
- **May 22, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 14, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 110-149.
- **May 14, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 89.
- **May 2, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 2, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 2, 2007:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged.
- **May 1, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 30, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 21, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.