

HR 3138

To amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to update the definition of electronic surveillance.

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5584	Related bill	Mar 12, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2007)

Amends the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (FISA) to redefine "electronic surveillance" as: (1) the installation or use of an electronic, mechanical, or other surveillance device for acquiring information by intentionally directing surveillance at a particular person believed to be in the United States when that person has a reasonable expectation of privacy and a warrant would be required for law enforcement purposes; or (2) the intentional acquisition of the contents of any communication when that person has a reasonable expectation of privacy and a warrant would be required for law enforcement purposes, if both the sender and all intended recipients are believed to be in the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 10, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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.