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Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2009

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Markup by	Jun 18, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6947	Related bill	Sep 18, 2008: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 558.

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2009 - Makes appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for FY2009 for: (1) the Offices of the Secretary, the Under Secretary for Management, the Chief Financial Officer, the Chief Information Officer, the Federal Coordinator for Gulf Coast Rebuilding, and the Inspector General; (2) Customs and Border Protection (CBP), including for customs and border protection fencing, infrastructure, and technology; (3) Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), including for detention and removal operations (including to improve efforts to identify and remove aliens convicted of a crime and sentenced to imprisonment who are judged deportable) and the Federal Protective Service; (4) the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), including for screening operations and explosives detection systems and for Federal Air Marshals; (5) the Coast Guard; (6) the Secret Service; (7) the Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate, including for the U.S. Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology (U.S.-VISIT) project and the Office of Health Affairs; (8) the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), including for the U.S. Fire Administration; (9) Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS); (10) the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (11) the Office of the Under Secretary for Science and Technology; and (12) the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) implementation, on other than a test basis, of the Secure Flight program or other passenger prescreening program until prescribed conditions have been met; (2) amending the oath of allegiance required under the Immigration and Nationality Act; (3) deployment or operation of a DHS human resources management system; (4) preventing an individual from importing a personal-use quantity of a prescription drug from Canada; or (5) developing a national identification card.

Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to obtain new technologies to screen air cargo on passenger aircraft. Requires incremental quarterly increases in the screening of such cargo.

Requires the President to provide single payments to police and fire stations and criminal justice facilities that were damaged by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita in 2005.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 23, 2008:** Committee on Appropriations. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Byrd. With written report No. 110-396.
- **Jun 23, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 830.
- **Jun 19, 2008:** Committee on Appropriations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security. Approved for full committee consideration without amendment favorably.