

S 3328

A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for a one-year extension of other transaction authority.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight. (Sep 29, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jul 24, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 11, 2008
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for a one-year extension of the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to carry out an alternative contracting program for research and development projects if the Secretary issues policy guidance by September 30, 2008, detailing the appropriate use of other transaction authority and provides mandatory training to each employee handling procurements under such authority.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the House Committee on Homeland Security an annual report on the exercise of such authority, including: (1) the technology areas in which research projects were conducted under other transactions; (2) the extent of the cost-sharing among federal and nonfederal sources; (3) the extent to which use of the other transactions contributed to a broadening of the technology and industrial base available for meeting the needs of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and fostered within the technology and industrial base new relationships and practices that support national security; (4) the total payments received by the government; and (5) the rationale for using such authority.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9335-9336)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text as passed Senate: CR S9336)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Senate: CR S9336)
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman without amendment. With written report No. 110-454.
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 952.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.