

HR 5929

Nuclear Terrorism Deterrence and Detection Act

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Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 30, 2008
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2008
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 30, 2008
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2008
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 30, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Nuclear Terrorism Deterrence and Detection Act - Declares that it is the sense of Congress that the Administrator for Nuclear Security should, with specified minimum levels of funding, establish a graduate fellowship program in nuclear chemistry and carry out research and development to improve the speed and accuracy of nuclear forensics radiation-measurement equipment.

Amends the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 to require a report to Congress on any legislative, regulatory, or treaty actions necessary to facilitate international cooperation in enhancement of international nuclear-material databases and the linking of those databases to enable prompt data access.

Directs the Secretaries of Defense, Energy, and Homeland Security to establish a joint independent Nuclear Forensics Advisory Panel of experts not directly associated with federal laboratories to provide independent validation of any federal nuclear forensics analysis.

Directs the President to report to specified congressional committees on the involvement of Cabinet-level leadership in planned nuclear terrorism preparedness exercises that include nuclear forensics analysis.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 2, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology.
- **May 1, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, and Energy and Commerce, 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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