

## HR 1148

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a program in the maritime environment for the mobile biometric identification of suspected individuals, including terrorists, to enhance border security.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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**Current Status:** Provisions of measure incorporated into Title XI, Section 1107 of H.R. 3619, as reported by the Comm

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### Sponsor

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| Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]  | R · CA        |      | Feb 24, 2009 |
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| Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]  | R · FL        |      | Feb 24, 2009 |
| Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10] | R · TX        |      | Mar 9, 2009  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                       | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Mar 26, 2009 |
| Homeland Security Committee                     | House   | Referred to | Mar 23, 2009 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship         | Last Action   |
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| 111 HR 752 | Procedurally related | <b>Oct 23, 2009:</b> For Further Action See H.R.3619. |

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to: (1) conduct in the maritime environment a program for the mobile biometric identification of suspected individuals, including terrorists, to enhance border security and for other purposes; (2) ensure such program's coordination with other Department of Homeland Security (DHS) biometric identification programs; and (3) submit to the appropriate congressional committees an analysis of the cost of expanding DHS biometric identification capabilities for use by departmental maritime assets, which may include a deployment plan that gives priority to vessels and units more likely to encounter individuals suspected of making unlawful border crossings through the maritime environment.

Defines "biometric identification" as the use of fingerprint and digital photography images.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 22, 2009:** Provisions of measure incorporated into Title XI, Section 1107 of H.R. 3619, as reported by the Committee on Transportation.
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Mar 24, 2009:** Mr. Carney moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 24, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3763-3765)
- **Mar 24, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1148.
- **Mar 24, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3763)
- **Mar 24, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3763)
- **Mar 24, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.