

## HR 1150

### Laboratory Surge Capacity Preparedness Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Feb 24, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response. (Mar 2, 2009)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2009
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 24, 2009)

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Laboratory Surge Capacity Preparedness Act - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to award grants to regional biocontainment laboratories for maintaining surge capacity that can be used to respond to acts of bioterrorism or outbreaks of infectious diseases. Authorizes the Secretary to award such a grant only if the laboratory agrees to allow the Secretary and other relevant federal agencies to inspect laboratory facilities.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on: (1) activities undertaken to integrate the network of regional biocontainment laboratories with the laboratory response network of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and (2) the extent to which additional Biosafety Level 3 laboratories are needed to fulfill the nation's laboratory surge capacity needs.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 2, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response.
- **Feb 25, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to House Homeland Security