

HR 5810

Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act of 2010

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jul 21, 2010

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 28, 2010)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2010
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act of 2010 - Amends the federal criminal code to prohibit the aiming of the beam of a laser pointer at an aircraft or in its flight path. Imposes a fine and/or prison term of up to five years.

Exempts from such prohibition: (1) individuals conducting research and development or flight test operations for an aircraft manufacturer or the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA); (2) Department of Defense (DOD) or Department of Homeland Security (DHS) personnel conducting research, development, operations, testing or training; or (3) an individual using a laser emergency signaling device to send a distress signal. Authorizes the Attorney General to provide additional exemptions by regulation upon notification of proposed regulations to the Judiciary Committees of Congress, the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation not less than 90 days before such regulations become final.

Provides for compliance of the budgetary effects of this Act with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Mr. Scott (VA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6100-6101)
- **Jul 27, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5810.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6100)
- **Jul 27, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6100)
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 26, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.