

HR 1561

Putting Our Resources Toward Security (PORTS) Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2011
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 4, 2011
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 15, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Putting Our Resources Toward Security (PORTS) Act - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security, between FY2012-FY2016, to increase the number of full-time Customs and Border Protection officers, agriculture specialists, and border security support personnel for U.S. ports of entry by not fewer than 5,000, 1,200, and 350, respectively, above the number of such personnel for which funds were made available during FY2010.

Authorizes appropriations to the Administrator of the General Services Administration (GSA) for each of FY2012-FY2016 to make improvements to existing U.S. ports of entry to improve border security. Directs the Administrator to give priority to ports determined to be in most need of repair in accordance with required infrastructure assessment studies.

Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture .
- **May 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Apr 19, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Apr 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.