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DART Act

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Law: 112-217 (Enacted Dec 20, 2012)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1998>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]

Party: Republican • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 15, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Dec 15, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 2, 2012
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 30, 2012
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 29, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on November 28, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

DHS Audit Requirement Target Act of 2012 or the DART Act - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security, in order to ensure compliance with the Department of Homeland Security Financial Accountability Act, to take the necessary steps to ensure that the full set of consolidated financial statements of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for FY2013 and each fiscal year thereafter are ready in a timely manner and in preparation for an audit as part of preparing required performance and accountability reports in order to obtain an unqualified opinion.

Requires each annual report on the status of financial management of DHS submitted by the Chief Financial Officer of DHS to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) during the period between the enactment of this Act and the date such an unqualified opinion is submitted to include a plan: (1) to obtain such opinion; (2) that addresses how and by when DHS will eliminate material weaknesses and significant deficiencies in internal controls over financial reporting; and (3) to modernize DHS's financial management systems.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 20, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-217.
- **Dec 14, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 12, 2012:** Mr. King (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 12, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6731-6733)
- **Dec 12, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1998.
- **Dec 12, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6731)
- **Dec 12, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6731)
- **Dec 12, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 30, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management.
- **Nov 29, 2012:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 29, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 29, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.
- **Nov 28, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7125; text as passed Senate: CR S7125)
- **Nov 28, 2012:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7125; text as passed Senate: CR S7125)
- **Nov 2, 2012:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman under authority of the order of the Senate of 09/22/2012 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 112-230.
- **Nov 2, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 535.
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Dec 15, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 15, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.