

HR 3801

Ultralight Aircraft Smuggling Prevention Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 23, 2012

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Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 112-93. (Feb 10, 2012)

Law: 112-93 (Enacted Feb 10, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]

Party: Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6] | R · AZ | | Jan 23, 2012 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 23, 2012 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 23, 2012 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 S 1974 | Related bill | Dec 12, 2011: Held at the desk. |
| 112 S 1485 | Related bill | Aug 2, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5260) |
| 112 HR 1507 | Related bill | Jul 11, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |
| 112 S 803 | Related bill | Apr 13, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Ultralight Aircraft Smuggling Prevention Act of 2012 - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to aviation smuggling to extend its coverage of aircraft to: (1) any contrivance invented, used, or designed to navigate, or fly in, the air; and (2) ultralight vehicles.

Subjects attempts or conspiracies to commit aviation smuggling to specified criminal penalties.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense (DOD) should continue the broad program of cooperation with the Secretary of Homeland Security to identify DOD equipment, technology, and expertise that could be leveraged by Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to fulfill its missions. Urges DOD especially to ensure that DHS can identify DOD equipment and technology that could also be used by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to combat illicit trafficking across the international borders between the United States and Mexico and the United States and Canada, including any that could be used to detect and track the illicit use of ultralight aircraft.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 10, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Feb 10, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-93.
- **Jan 30, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Jan 26, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Received in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S136)
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- **Jan 26, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 25, 2012:** Mr. Reichert moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 25, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H163-166)
- **Jan 25, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3801.
- **Jan 25, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jan 25, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H169)
- **Jan 25, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 0 (Roll no. 11).(text: CR H163)
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- **Jan 25, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 23, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 23, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.