

HR 386

Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 20, 2011

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. (Mar 1, 2011)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/386>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---|---------------|------|--------------|
| Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large] | D · GU | | Jan 20, 2011 |
| Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26] | R · TX | | Jan 20, 2011 |
| Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24] | R · CA | | Jan 20, 2011 |
| Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1] | R · TX | | Jan 20, 2011 |
| Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3] | R · MS | | Jan 20, 2011 |
| Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3] | D · VA | | Jan 20, 2011 |
| Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5] | R · WI | | Jan 20, 2011 |
| Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32] | D · CA | | Jan 25, 2011 |
| Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6] | R · NC | | Jan 25, 2011 |
| Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7] | R · MO | | Jan 25, 2011 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Budget Committee | House | Discharged From | Feb 11, 2011 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Discharged from | Jan 26, 2011 |
| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 1, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 112 S 1608 | Related bill | Sep 22, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act of 2011 - 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.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2011:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Feb 28, 2011:** Mr. Lungren, Daniel E. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 28, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1370-1371)
- **Feb 28, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 386.
- **Feb 28, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1370)
- **Feb 28, 2011:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1370)
- **Feb 28, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 11, 2011:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 112-11, Part I.
- **Feb 11, 2011:** Committee on The Budget discharged.
- **Feb 11, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 4.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged.
- **Jan 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 20, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com