

HR 4005

GAPS Act

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Feb 9, 2012

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jun 29, 2012)

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Sponsor

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| Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18] | D · TX | | May 7, 2012 |
| Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2] | R · TX | | May 8, 2012 |
| Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10] | R · GA | | May 9, 2012 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 29, 2012 |
| Homeland Security Committee | House | Discharged from | May 9, 2012 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on May 30, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Gauging American Port Security Act or the GAPS Act - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to: (1) conduct a study of gaps in U.S. port security and submit to Congress a report (in classified form but with an unclassified annex) that includes a prioritization of such gaps and a plan for addressing them; (2) share relevant information with designated points of contact from federal agencies, state, local, or tribal governments, and port system owners and operators in accordance with rules for the handling of classified information; and (3) help expedite the clearance process if a designated point of contact does not have the necessary security clearance to receive such information.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 29, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 28, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4176-4177)
- **Jun 28, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 9 (Roll no. 439). (text: CR 6/26/2012 H4009)
- **Jun 28, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 9 (Roll no. 439). (text: CR 6/26/2012 H4009)
- **Jun 28, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 26, 2012:** Mr. King (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 26, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4009-4011)
- **Jun 26, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4005.
- **Jun 26, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. King (NY) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **May 30, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 112-499.
- **May 30, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 352.
- **May 9, 2012:** Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security Discharged.
- **May 9, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 9, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 17, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Feb 9, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.