

HR 1535

GAPS Act

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Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 12, 2013)

Gauging American Port Security Act or the GAPS Act - Directs the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to 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.

Directs the Secretary of DHS to: (1) 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 (2) help expedite the clearance process if a designated point of contact does not have the necessary security clearance to receive such information.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 24, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Apr 12, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E443)
- **Apr 12, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.