

HR 3410

CIPA

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Dec 2, 2014 |
| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 12, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 1, 2014)

Critical Infrastructure Protection Act or CIPA - Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to: (1) include in national planning scenarios the threat of electromagnetic pulse (EMP) events; and (2) conduct outreach to educate owners and operators of critical infrastructure, emergency planners, and emergency responders at all levels of government of the threat of EMP events.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Under Secretary for Science and Technology to conduct research and development to mitigate the consequences of EMP events, including: (1) an objective scientific analysis of the risks to critical infrastructures from a range of EMP events; (2) determination of the critical national security assets and vital civic utilities and infrastructures that are at risk from EMP events; (3) an evaluation of emergency planning and response technologies that would address the findings and recommendations of experts, including those of the Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse Attack; (4) an analysis of available technology options to improve the resiliency of critical infrastructure to EMP; and (5) the restoration and recovery capabilities of critical infrastructure under differing levels of damage and disruption from various EMP events.

Includes among the responsibilities of the Secretary of Homeland Security relating to intelligence and analysis and infrastructure protection to prepare and submit to specified congressional committees: (1) a recommended strategy to protect and prepare the critical infrastructure of the American homeland against EMP events, including from acts of terrorism; and (2) biennial updates on the status of such strategy. Authorizes the Secretary to incorporate such strategy into a broader recommendation developed by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to help protect and prepare critical infrastructure from terrorism and other threats.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 2, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Dec 1, 2014:** Mr. Meehan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 1, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8194-8196)
- **Dec 1, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3410.
- **Dec 1, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8194)
- **Dec 1, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8194)
- **Dec 1, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies.
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.