

HR 4802

Gerardo Hernandez Airport Security Act of 2014

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jun 10, 2014
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 25, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 23, 2014
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 11, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on July 3, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Gerardo Hernandez Airport Security Act of 2014 - (Sec. 3) Directs the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security) of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to: (1) conduct outreach to all U.S. airports at which the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) performs, or oversees the implementation and performance of, security measures; and (2) give necessary technical assistance to verify that such airports have in place individualized working plans for responding to security incidents inside the airport perimeter, including active shooters, acts of terrorism, and incidents that target passenger-screening checkpoints.

Requires the Assistant Secretary to report to Congress on the outreach findings, including an analysis of the level of preparedness such airports have to respond to such incidents.

(Sec. 4) Requires the Assistant Secretary to: (1) identify best practices that exist across airports for security incident planning, management, and training; and (2) establish a mechanism through which to share those best practices with other airport operators nationwide.

(Sec. 5) Requires the Assistant Secretary also to: (1) certify annually to specified congressional committees that all screening personnel have participated in practical training exercises for active shooter scenarios, and (2) analyze for those same committees how TSA can use cost savings achieved through efficiencies to increase over the next five fiscal years the funding available for checkpoint screening law enforcement support reimbursable agreements.

(Sec. 7) Declares that no additional appropriations are authorized to carry out this Act. Requires this Act to be carried out using amounts otherwise available.

(Sec. 8) Requires the Assistant Secretary to review the interoperable communications capabilities of law enforcement, fire, and medical personnel responsible for responding to security incidents at all U.S. airports at which the TSA performs, or oversees the implementation and performance of, security measures.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jul 22, 2014:** Mr. Hudson moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 22, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6606-6609)
- **Jul 22, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4802.
- **Jul 22, 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 H6607)
- **Jul 22, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6607)
- **Jul 22, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 3, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 113-512.
- **Jul 3, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 384.
- **Jun 11, 2014:** Subcommittee on Transportation Security Discharged.
- **Jun 11, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 11, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 9, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security.
- **Jun 5, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 5, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security