

HR 4809

To reauthorize the Defense Production Act, to improve the Defense Production Act Committee, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 11, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on July 29, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

(Sec. 1) Reauthorizes provisions of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (provides authority for the President and federal agencies to prepare for national defense, military conflicts, disasters, or acts of terrorism using the domestic industrial base to supply materials and services) through September 30, 2019.

Reinstates authorities under which the President may provide for loans to private business enterprises or authorize a guaranteeing agency to guarantee loans by private institutions to contractors, providers of critical infrastructure, or other persons for services, production, or deliveries essential to national defense. Makes such authorities effective for any fiscal year only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

(Sec. 2) Revises requirements relating to the Defense Production Act Committee to: (1) direct the Committee to coordinate and plan (currently, advise the President) according to specified priorities and allocation authorities; (2) require the Chairperson to be the head of the agency to which the President has delegated primary responsibility for government-wide coordination of such activities; and (3) require the Chairperson to appoint a coordinator of Committee activities (currently, the President appoints an Executive Director).

Expands the Committee's annual report to Congress to include a description of contingency planning by federal agencies, legislative recommendations, and updated copies of federal agencies' rules to promote national defense under both emergency and nonemergency conditions.

(Sec. 3) Requires federal agencies delegated defense production authority to review such rules annually and make updates whenever appropriate.

(Sec. 4) Prohibits the President from: (1) delegating a determination to execute a contract for an industrial resource, material, or critical technology that is essential to national defense; (2) executing contracts for such capabilities unless the purchases are the most cost effective, expedient, and practical alternative method for meeting the need; and (3) taking action to correct an industrial resource shortfall without congressional authorization if such action would cause the aggregate outstanding amount of all such actions to exceed \$50 million.

Prohibits the congressional authorization requirement for an aggregate amount exceeding \$50 million from applying to projects undertaken pursuant to a determination made before the enactment of this Act.

(Sec. 5) Authorizes specified appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2014:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 26, 2014:** Became Public Law No: 113-172.
- **Sep 19, 2014:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 17, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5720)
- **Sep 17, 2014:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5720)
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Mr. Campbell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7002-7004)
- **Jul 29, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4809.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7024)
- **Jul 29, 2014:** 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): 386 - 32 (Roll no. 464).(text: CR H7002)
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 386 - 32 (Roll no. 464). (text: CR H7002)
- **Jun 11, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 11, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 9, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.