

HR 1073

CIPA

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 17, 2015
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 12, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1846	Related bill	May 9, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 457.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2015)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on August 4, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Critical Infrastructure Protection Act or CIPA

(Sec. 2) Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to define "EMP" to mean: (1) an electromagnetic pulse caused by intentional means, including acts of terrorism; and (2) a geomagnetic disturbance caused by solar storms or other naturally occurring phenomena.

Directs DHS to: (1) include in national planning frameworks the threat of EMP events; and (2) conduct outreach to educate owners and operators of critical infrastructure, emergency planners, and emergency response providers of the threat of EMP events.

Directs DHS 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 DHS 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, and (2) biennial updates on the status of such strategy.

Requires DHS to report within 180 days after enactment of this Act on the progress made in meeting, and on an estimated date for completing, the requirements set forth under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Mr. Carter (GA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8171-8174)
- **Nov 16, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1073.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8171-8172)
- **Nov 16, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8171-8172)
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 4, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-240.
- **Aug 4, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 181.
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 12, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies.
- **Feb 25, 2015:** Introduced in House
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