

## S 1632

A bill to require a regional strategy to address the threat posed by Boko Haram.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1632>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jun 18, 2015
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 25, 2015
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 25, 2015
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2015
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 25, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 25, 2015
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 25, 2015
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 25, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 25, 2015
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jul 8, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 8, 2015
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 16, 2015
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 22, 2015
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 28, 2015
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Aug 4, 2015
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 10, 2015
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 17, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 7, 2016
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 29, 2015
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 7, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3833	Related bill	Sep 22, 2016: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

Summary (as of Dec 14, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on September 22, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

(Sec. 1) This bill requires:

- the Department of State and the Department of Defense to develop jointly and submit to Congress a five-year strategy to help Nigeria, members of the Multinational Joint Task Force to Combat Boko Haram, and relevant partners to counter Boko Haram, and to assist Nigeria and its neighbors to address legitimate grievances of vulnerable populations in areas affected by Boko Haram; and
- the Director of National Intelligence to assess the willingness and capability Nigeria and regional partners to implement such strategy.

Such strategy must address the following elements:

- enhancing the institutional capacity, including military capabilities, of Nigeria and partner nations in the region to counter Boko Haram;
- providing humanitarian support to civilian populations impacted by Boko Haram;
- improving the capacity of Multinational Joint Task Force to Combat Boko Haram partner nations to investigate and prosecute human rights abuses by security forces and promote respect for the rule of law within the military;
- assisting Nigeria and Multinational Joint Task Force to Combat Boko Haram nations to counter violent extremism;
- strengthening the rule of law and Nigeria's capacity to enhance school security; and
- identifying the resources required to achieve such objectives.

It is the sense of Congress that lack of economic opportunity and access to education, justice, and other social services contributes to Boko Haram's ability to radicalize and recruit individuals.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 14, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 14, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-266.
- **Dec 12, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged.
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Committee on Intelligence (Permanent) discharged.
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H7328)
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H7328)
- **Dec 7, 2016:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H7328)
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 24, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 24, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 24, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Sep 22, 2015:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6905-6906; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S6905)
- **Sep 22, 2015:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6905)
- **Sep 22, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S6905-6906)
- **Sep 22, 2015:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6905-6906)
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 175.
- **Jun 18, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 18, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.