

HR 1640

Department of Homeland Security Headquarters Consolidation Accountability Act of 2015

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 12, 2015
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		May 12, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2015
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported by	May 13, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1638	Related bill	Apr 29, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-150.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on June 17, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) Directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in coordination with the General Services Administration (GSA), to submit a report on the DHS headquarters consolidation project within the National Capital Region, including:

- a proposed occupancy plan that includes specific information about which DHS-wide operations, component operations, and support offices will be located at the site, the aggregate number of full time equivalent employees projected to occupy the site, and schedule estimates for migrating operations to the site;
- a comprehensive assessment of the real property needed by DHS in the Region to carry out its mission to secure the homeland and defend against terrorism;
- an analysis of the difference between the current and needed capital assets and facilities of DHS;
- a current plan for construction of the headquarters consolidation at the St. Elizabeth's campus that includes the estimated costs and schedule for the current plan and any estimated costs savings associated with reducing the scope of the project and increasing the use of existing capacity developed under the project;
- a current plan for the leased portfolio of DHS in the Region that includes the total rentable square feet, number of personnel, and proposed utilization rates, the replacement and consolidation plan, including an end-state vision that identifies which DHS-wide operations, component operations, and support offices do not migrate to the St. Elizabeths campus and continue to operate at a property in the leased portfolio, the number of full time equivalent employees who are expected to operate at each property, component, or office, and timing and anticipated leased terms for leased space, and the costs and benefits of leasing and construction alternatives; and
- a detailed list of alternatives considered by DHS during the plan's development, including their costs and benefits.

Directs DHS, in coordination with GSA, to complete the update of the cost and schedule estimates for the portions of the project that are not yet complete based on the information contained in the report. Directs the Comptroller General to review the update, evaluate the quality and reliability of such estimates, and report on the results.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Mr. Walker moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4564-4566)
- **Jun 23, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1640.
- **Jun 23, 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 H4564-4565)
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- **Jun 23, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 17, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-166.
- **Jun 17, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 122.
- **May 20, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 20, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 13, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 13, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 7, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.