HR 2206

SWIC Enhancement Act

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Emergency Management
Introduced: May 1, 2015
Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm
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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic   •   **State:** NJ   •   **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 1, 2015
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		May 1, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 1, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2015
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported by	May 14, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6381	Related bill	**Dec 16, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
114 HR 3583	Related bill	**Apr 27, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2015)

(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.)

State Wide Interoperable Communications Enhancement Act or the SWIC Enhancement Act

(Sec. 2) Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require a state to include in its application for State Homeland Security Grant Program funding a certification: (1) that the governor of the state has designated a Statewide Interoperability Coordinator, or (2) indicating that the state is performing the functions of such a Coordinator in another manner and identifying the primary point of contact for performance of such functions.

Sets forth as such Coordinator's functions:

- coordinating the daily operations of the state's interoperability efforts;
- coordinating state interoperability and communications projects and grant applications for such projects;
- establishing and maintaining working groups to develop and implement key interoperability initiatives; and
- coordinating and updating a Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan that specifies the current status of state efforts to enhance communications interoperability within the state, including future goals for communications interoperability among emergency response agencies in the state.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Mr. King (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5506-5508)
- **Jul 27, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2206.
- **Jul 27, 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 H5506)
- **Jul 27, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5506)
- **Jul 27, 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. 114-165.
- **Jun 17, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 121.
- **May 20, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 20, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 14, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **May 11, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications.
- **May 1, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.