

HR 4404

Terrorist and Foreign Fighter Travel Exercise Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Feb 9, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 12, 2016
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 16, 2016

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 5611	Related bill	Sep 7, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.

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(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop and conduct an exercise related to the terrorist and foreign fighter threat in order to enhance domestic preparedness for and the collective response to terrorism, promote the dissemination of homeland security information, and test the U.S. security posture.

Such exercise shall include: (1) a scenario involving persons traveling from the United States to join or provide material support or resources to a terrorist organization abroad and terrorist infiltration into the United States, including by U.S. citizens and foreign nationals; and (2) coordination with appropriate federal agencies, foreign governments, and state, local, tribal, territorial, and private sector stakeholders.

DHS shall submit an after-action report, including any identified or potential vulnerabilities in U.S. defenses and requested legislative changes.

(Sec. 3) The bill amends the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to require the national exercise program (a program to test and evaluate the national preparedness goal, National Incident Management System, National Response Plan, and other related plans and strategies) to be designed to include exercises addressing emerging terrorist threats, such as such a scenario.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jul 11, 2016:** Ms. McSally moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 11, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4597-4600)
- **Jul 11, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4404.
- **Jul 11, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4597-4598)
- **Jul 11, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4597-4598)
- **Jul 11, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 16, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-456.
- **Mar 16, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 350.
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 1, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.