

HR 4509

State and High-Risk Urban Area Working Group Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1] | D · NJ | | Apr 12, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Apr 14, 2016 |
| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 16, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 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. |

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require any state or high-risk urban area receiving a grant under the State Homeland Security Grant Program or the Urban Area Security Initiative to establish an urban area working group to assist in preparation and revision of the state, regional, or local homeland security plan or the threat and hazard identification and risk assessment.

The bill adds to the stakeholders who shall have at least one representative on such a committee or working group:

- public health officials and other appropriate medical practitioners,
- individuals representing educational institutions,
- state and regional interoperable communications coordinators, and
- state and major urban area fusion centers.

(A fusion center serves as a focal point within the state and local environment for the receipt, analysis, gathering, and sharing of threat-related information between the federal government and state, local, tribal, territorial, and private sector partners.)

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 14, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Apr 13, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-491.
- **Apr 13, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 373.
- **Apr 13, 2016:** Mr. Donovan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 13, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1665-1667)
- **Apr 13, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4509.
- **Apr 13, 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 H1665)
- **Apr 13, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1665)
- **Apr 13, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 23, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 23, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 16, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications.
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.