

HR 4780

Department of Homeland Security Strategy for International Programs Act

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Mar 17, 2016

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (May 17, 2016)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4780>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2016
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	May 13, 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.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on May 13, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Department of Homeland Security Strategy for International Programs Act

(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to submit a comprehensive three-year strategy for international programs in which DHS personnel and resources are deployed abroad for vetting and screening persons seeking to enter the United States.

The strategy shall include:

- specific risk-based goals for such programs;
- a risk-based method for determining whether to establish new international programs in new locations, given resource constraints, or expand existing international programs;
- alignment with the highest DHS-wide and government-wide strategic priorities of resource allocations on such programs; and
- a common reporting framework for the submission of reliable, comparable cost data by DHS components on overseas expenditures attributable to such programs.

In developing the strategy, DHS shall consider:

- information on existing operations of DHS programs that includes corresponding information for each location in which each such program operates,
- analysis of the impact of each such international program on domestic activities of DHS components,
- the number of DHS personnel deployed to each location at which such an international program is in operation during the current and preceding fiscal year, and
- analysis of barriers to the expansion of such an international program.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 16, 2016:** Mr. Ratcliffe moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 16, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2411-2413)
- **May 16, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4780.
- **May 16, 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 H2411-2412)
- **May 16, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2411-2412)
- **May 16, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 13, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-566.
- **May 13, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 439.
- **Mar 23, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 23, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 17, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.