

HR 4911

Drone Operator Safety Act

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Apr 28, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2016
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 13, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 636	Related bill	Jul 15, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-190.
114 S 2249	Related bill	Nov 5, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Apr 12, 2016)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to make it a crime to operate an unmanned aircraft (i.e., drone) that knowingly or recklessly interferes with or disrupts the operation of an aircraft carrying one or more occupants in U.S. airspace.

The prohibition includes the operation of an unmanned aircraft within the runway exclusion zone (i.e., defined area of controlled airspace around an active runway) of an airport without approval.

A violator is subject to a fine, a prison term, or both.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 13, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.