

HR 5389

Leveraging Emerging Technologies Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5389>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 7, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 22, 2016
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 21, 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 introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

### Leveraging Emerging Technologies Act of 2016

(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to: (1) engage with innovative and emerging technology developers and firms, including technology-based small businesses and startup ventures, to address homeland security needs; and (2) develop, submit to Congress, and implement a DHS-wide strategy to proactively engage with such developers and firms that focuses on sustainable methods and guidance to build relationships to establish, develop, and enhance DHS capabilities to address such needs.

DHS may establish personnel and office space in areas in the United States with high concentrations of such developers and firms, co-located with other assets of DHS or other federal facilities, where possible.

No additional funds are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this bill.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 22, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 21, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-630.
- **Jun 21, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 489.
- **Jun 21, 2016:** Mr. Ratcliffe moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 21, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3988-3989)
- **Jun 21, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5389.
- **Jun 21, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 21, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4026-4027)
- **Jun 21, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 347 - 8 (Roll no. 336).(text: CR H3988)
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- **Jun 21, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 8, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 8, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 7, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.