

HR 5697

Taking Responsibility Using Secured Technologies Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 20, 2016
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 8, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3135	Identical bill	Jul 6, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton should have any security clearance she holds revoked and should be denied access to classified information unless she earns the legal right to such access, and (2) any of her colleagues who demonstrated extreme carelessness in their handling of classified information should no longer have access to that information.

The bill prohibits granting a security clearance to, and requires revocation of the security clearance of, any federal officer or employee who has exercised extreme carelessness in the handling of classified information.

The bill also amends a provision of the federal criminal code that subjects to criminal penalties anyone entrusted with, or having lawful possession or control of, national defense information who, through gross negligence, permits that information to be removed from its proper place of custody or delivered to anyone or to be lost, stolen, abstracted, or destroyed. The bill explicitly states that "gross negligence," for these purposes, includes extreme or reckless carelessness.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jul 8, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 8, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.