

HR 5706

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the state of mind required for certain offenses involving defense information, and for other purposes.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jul 8, 2016

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Jul 20, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 20, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 8, 2016)

This bill amends the federal criminal code to modify the criminal liability standard for certain disclosures of national defense information.

Specifically, current law makes it a crime for a person entrusted with national defense information to permit such information to be lost or removed through gross negligence.

This bill eliminates gross negligence as an element the criminal offense to impose strict liability on a person who permits the loss or removal of national defense information.

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 House Committee on the Judiciary.