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DHS Multiyear Acquisition Strategy Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 28, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 21, 2017
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 20, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2825	Related bill	Nov 13, 2018: By Senator Johnson from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written report. Report No. 115-351.
115 S 887	Related bill	Apr 6, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2428-2430; text of measure as introduced: CR S2428-2430)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to submit a multiyear acquisition strategy that allows flexibility to deal with ever-changing threats and risks and that helps industry align resources to meet DHS needs. Such strategy shall be updated and included in each required Future Years Homeland Security Program.

The strategy shall include:

- a prioritized list of major acquisition programs that DHS and component acquisition investments seek to address,
- a plan to develop a reliable DHS-wide inventory of investments and real property assets to help DHS plan and acquire upgrades of its systems and equipment and plan for acquisition and management of future systems and equipment;
- a plan to address gaps between funding requirements for major acquisition programs and available resources,
- identification of capabilities required to support the acquisition of technologies to meet the needs of such strategy,
- identification of ways to increase opportunities for outreach to ensure that DHS understands the market to meet its mission needs,
- a plan to ensure competition for major acquisition programs, and
- an acquisition workforce plan.

The strategy also shall include assessments of ways DHS can:

- improve its ability to test and acquire innovative solutions to allow needed incentives and protections for appropriate risk-taking;
- develop incentives for program managers and senior DHS acquisition officials to prevent cost overruns, avoid schedule delays, and achieve cost savings; and
- improve the acquisition process to minimize cost overruns.

(Sec. 3) The Government Accountability Office shall review the strategy to analyze its effectiveness in meeting specified objectives.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Mar 20, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-46.
- **Mar 20, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 26.
- **Mar 20, 2017:** Mr. Fitzpatrick moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 20, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2216-2219)
- **Mar 20, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1249.
- **Mar 20, 2017:** 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.
- **Mar 20, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2223-2224)
- **Mar 20, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 409 - 0 (Roll no. 174).(text of measure as passed: CR H2216-2217)
- **Mar 20, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 409 - 0 (Roll no. 174). (text of measure as passed: CR H2216-2217)
- **Mar 20, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 8, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

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