

HR 1302

Terrorist and Foreign Fighter Travel Exercise Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, 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 Government

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Mar 27, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Mar 13, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 27, 2017
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 16, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Sep 13, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 24, 2017)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop and conduct an exercise related to the terrorist and foreign fighter threat in order to enhance domestic preparedness for and the collective response to terrorism, promote the dissemination of homeland security information, and test the U.S. security posture.

Such exercise shall include: (1) a scenario involving persons traveling from the United States to join or provide material support or resources to a terrorist organization abroad and terrorist infiltration into the United States, including by U.S. citizens and foreign nationals; and (2) coordination with relevant federal agencies, foreign governments, and state, local, tribal, territorial, and private sector stakeholders.

DHS shall submit an after-action report, including any identified or potential vulnerabilities in U.S. defenses and requested legislative changes.

(Sec. 3) The bill amends the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to require the national exercise program (a program to test and evaluate the national preparedness goal, National Incident Management System, National Response Plan, and other related plans and strategies) to be designed to include exercises addressing emerging terrorist threats, such as such a scenario.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Mar 24, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2441-2442)
- **Mar 24, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2303)
- **Mar 24, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2303)
- **Mar 24, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Ms. McSally moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2303-2304)
- **Mar 22, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1302.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Ms. McSally objected to the Yea - Nay vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-40.
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 20.
- **Mar 8, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.