

HR 1365

Department of Homeland Security Acquisition Innovation Act

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Chamber: House

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

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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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 20, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on March 20, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS's) Under Secretary for Management to:

- designate an individual within DHS to manage DHS acquisition innovation efforts,
- test emerging acquisition best practices,
- develop and distribute best practices and lessons learned regarding acquisition innovations,
- establish metrics to measure the effectiveness of acquisition innovation efforts, and
- determine impacts of acquisition innovation efforts on the private sector by obtaining feedback from it and incorporating such feedback into future acquisition innovation efforts.

The bill requires DHS, by 90 days after it submits the annual budget justification for DHS for each of FY2018-FY2022, to provide information to specified congressional committees on:

- emerging acquisition best practices that were tested within DHS,
- efforts to distribute best practices and lessons learned within DHS,
- utilization of best practices by DHS components,
- performance as measured by the metrics established under this bill,
- outcomes of efforts to distribute best practices and lessons learned within DHS,
- impacts of the utilization of innovative acquisition mechanisms by DHS on the private sector,
- the criteria used to identify specific acquisition programs or activities to be included in acquisition innovation efforts and the outcomes of such programs or activities, and
- recommendations to enhance acquisition innovation in DHS.

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 H2392)
- **Mar 24, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 424 - 0 (Roll no. 193).(text: CR H2307)
- **Mar 24, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 424 - 0 (Roll no. 193). (text: CR H2307)
- **Mar 24, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Mr. Donovan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2307-2308)
- **Mar 22, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1365.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Donovan 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 20, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-48.
- **Mar 20, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 28.
- **Mar 8, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.