

HR 1372

Homeland Security for Children Act

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Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Mar 7, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 26, 2017
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 24, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1847	Related bill	Jan 30, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 296.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act to include among the functions of the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS's) Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans to review and incorporate into DHS policy feedback from organizations representing the needs of children.

(Sec. 3) The bill directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to identify and integrate the needs of children into activities to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against the risk of natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters, including by appointing a technical expert to coordinate such integration.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Apr 25, 2017:** Mr. Donovan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 25, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2828-2829)
- **Apr 25, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1372.
- **Apr 25, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2828)
- **Apr 25, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2828)
- **Apr 25, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 24, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-92, Part I.
- **Apr 24, 2017:** Committee on Transportation discharged.
- **Apr 24, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 52.
- **Mar 8, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.