

## S 1847

### Homeland Security for Children Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Oct 3, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jan 30, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Feb 23, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### 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 HR 1372	Related bill	Apr 26, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## **Homeland Security for Children Act**

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require 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**

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- **Jan 30, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-202.
- **Jan 30, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 296.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Sep 19, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 19, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S5865; text of measure as introduced: CR S5865-5866)