

## HR 1916

Patriot Inventory Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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### Committee Activity

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### Related Bills

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115 HR 2810	Related bill	Dec 12, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-91.

## **Patriot Inventory Protection Act**

This bill requires the Army to evaluate its ability to meet war fighter requirements and operational needs, if GEM-T interceptors are removed from its operational inventory, by either: (1) recertifying GEM-T interceptors; or (2) developing, testing, and fielding a new low-cost interceptor that can be placed on the Army's operational inventory prior to the retirement of GEM-T interceptors. GEM-T interceptors are surface-to-air Patriot Guided Enhanced Missiles.

The bill prohibits funds made available for the Army for FY2018 or thereafter from being obligated or expended to demilitarize any GEM-T interceptor or to remove any such interceptor from its operational inventory until the Army submits such evaluation to the congressional defense committees. Such limitation shall not apply to activities that the Army determines are critical to the safety of GEM-T interceptors.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces.
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.