

## HR 1968

### Military Asset Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces.

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 17, 2017
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		May 17, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 17, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		May 17, 2017
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 17, 2017
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 18, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 22, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Military Asset Protection Act**

This bill authorizes the Department of Defense (DOD), in order to mitigate the threat of an unmanned aircraft system or unmanned aircraft to the safety or security of a covered facility or asset or to classified information, to take actions or authorize the Armed Forces or DOD contractors to take actions to: (1) disrupt, seize control of, or confiscate the system or aircraft; (2) use reasonable force to disable or destroy the system or aircraft; or (3) disrupt, alter, or intercept any communications to or from the system or aircraft. DOD may provide exceptions to such provisions.

The bill provides that: (1) DOD shall develop such actions with Department of Transportation assistance, consistent with the protection of sensitive defense information; and (2) any such system or aircraft shall be subject to U.S. seizure and forfeiture.

"Covered facility, asset, or classified information" means any facility, asset, or classified information that is: (1) so identified by DOD; (2) located in the United States or its territories and possessions; and (3) relating to DOD's missions of nuclear deterrence, missile defense, national space security, or homeland defense or other DOD missions involving vital security or infrastructure assets or information.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces.
- **Apr 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.