

HR 2454

Department of Homeland Security Data Framework Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]

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Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10] | R · TX | | May 16, 2017 |

Committee Activity

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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Dec 6, 2018 |
| Homeland Security Committee | House | Markup by | May 18, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 2397 | Related bill | Nov 26, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 665. |

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to: (1) develop a data framework to integrate existing DHS datasets and systems for access by authorized personnel in a manner consistent with relevant legal authorities and privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties protections; (2) ensure that all information of a DHS office or component that falls within the scope of the information sharing environment, and any information or intelligence relevant to priority mission needs and capability requirements of the homeland security enterprise, is included; and (3) ensure that the framework is accessible to DHS employees who have an appropriate security clearance, who are assigned to perform a function that requires access, and who are trained in applicable standards for safeguarding and using such information.

DHS shall: (1) issue guidance for DHS employees authorized to access and contribute to the framework that enforces a duty to share between DHS offices and components for mission needs; and (2) promulgate data standards and instruct DHS components to make available information through the framework in a machine-readable standard format.

DHS may exclude information that may:

- jeopardize the protection of sources, methods, or activities;
- compromise a criminal or national security investigation;
- be inconsistent with the other federal laws or regulations; or
- be duplicative or not serve an operational purpose.

DHS shall incorporate into such framework systems capabilities for auditing and ensuring the security of information. Such capabilities shall include: (1) mechanisms for identifying insider threats and security risks; and (2) safeguards for privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties.

DHS shall ensure that, by two years after this bill's enactment, the framework has the ability to include appropriate information in existence within DHS to meet its critical mission operations.

DHS shall: (1) submit to Congress regular updates on the status of the data framework until it is fully operational, and (2) annually brief Congress on component use of such framework to support operations that disrupt terrorist activities and incidents in the homeland.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-331.
- **Dec 13, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Mr. Hurd moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H10129-10130)
- **Dec 12, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2454.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Hurd objected to the 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.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote.(consideration: CR H10152; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H10129)
- **Dec 12, 2018:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote. (consideration: CR H10152; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H10129)
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 10, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 6, 2018:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 6, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7371)
- **Dec 6, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 6, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 13, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 12, 2017:** Mr. Hurd moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 12, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7243-7245)
- **Sep 12, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2454.
- **Sep 12, 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 H7243)
- **Sep 12, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7243)
- **Sep 12, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 18, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence.
- **May 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.