

## HR 3284

### Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Series Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sep 18, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jul 25, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 18, 2017
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 1, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act to direct the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to establish a Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Series to address emerging terrorist threats and to enhance the ability of state and local jurisdictions to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks.

The workshop series shall include:

- reviewing terrorism preparedness, response, and interdiction plans, policies, and procedures of the participating jurisdictions and identifying gaps in such plans, operational capabilities, response resources, and authorities;
- identifying federal, state, and local resources available to address such gaps;
- providing assistance to build or sustain the capabilities to close such gaps;
- examining the roles and responsibilities of participating agencies and respective communities in the event of a terrorist attack;
- improving situational awareness and information sharing among all participating agencies in the event of such an attack; and
- identifying and sharing best practices and lessons learned from each workshop series.

FEMA shall select jurisdictions to host a workshop series from cities that have received or are receiving funding under the Urban Area Security Initiative and have requested to be considered. Individuals from state and local jurisdictions and emergency response providers in cities selected shall be eligible to participate in the series.

FEMA must report, each year for the next six years, to all participating agencies and to Congress regarding key findings or themes, lessons learned, and best practices identified.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 18, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7411-7412)
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 398 - 4 (Roll no. 529). (text: 09/12/17 CR H7229-7230)
- **Sep 14, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 398 - 4 (Roll no. 529). (text: 09/12/17 CR H7229-7230)
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 12, 2017:** Mr. Fitzpatrick moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 12, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7229-7232)
- **Sep 12, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3284.
- **Sep 12, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 1, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-284.
- **Sep 1, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 204.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 18, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 18, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.