

HR 3359

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jul 26, 2017

Committee Activity

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.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2018)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to redesignate the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS's) National Protection and Programs Directorate as the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. It transfers resources and responsibilities of the directorate to the agency.

The agency shall be headed by the Director of National Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security. Its responsibilities shall include: leading cybersecurity and critical infrastructure security programs, operations, and associated policy; and carrying out DHS's responsibilities concerning chemical facility antiterrorism standards.

The bill details the organizational structure of the agency.

(Sec. 3) The bill transfers within DHS the Office of Biometric Identity Management to the Management Directorate.

It also requires DHS to transfer the Federal Protective Service to an appropriate DHS component, directorate, or office following the completion of an ongoing Government Accountability Office review.

(Sec. 4) DHS shall report on its leadership role in cloud-based cybersecurity deployments for civilian federal departments and agencies.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 16, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-278.
- **Nov 14, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 13, 2018:** Mr. McCaul asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's Table and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H9501-9506)
- **Nov 13, 2018:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H9501-9506)
- **Nov 13, 2018:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H9501-9506)
- **Nov 13, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 4, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 3, 2018:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 3, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6503)
- **Oct 3, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Feb 7, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-457.
- **Dec 12, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-454, Part I.
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Committee on Oversight and Government discharged.
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Committee on Transportation discharged.
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 336.
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Mr. McCaul moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9761-9768)
- **Dec 11, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3359.
- **Dec 11, 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 H9761-9765)
- **Dec 11, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9761-9765)
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jul 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jul 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Jul 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jul 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Government Reform, and 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.