

HR 3623

Securing and Heightening the Integrity of our Elections and Lawful Democracy Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2017
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 29, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2017)

Securing and Heightening the Integrity of our Elections and Lawful Democracy Act

This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to include among the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS's) responsibilities relating to intelligence and analysis and infrastructure protection the coordination of cybersecurity efforts between DHS and political campaign committees in order to:

- develop a program to update computer security at political campaign committees,
- share information on cybersecurity risks with such committees,
- provide guest lecturer programs in which professional computer security experts instruct campaign professionals on how best to defend against cybersecurity risks, and
- establish an Election Security Board of Advisors to make recommendations about securing elections against cybersecurity risks.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 29, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection.
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.