

HR 4038

DHS Accountability Enhancement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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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. (Oct 24, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Oct 23, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 24, 2017
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 20, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to repeal provisions limiting the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to allocate or reallocate functions among Department of Homeland Security (DHS) officers and to establish, consolidate, alter, or discontinue organizational units within DHS. Specifically, the bill removes the following requirements: (1) that the pertinent reorganization plan submitted to Congress contain specified elements; and (2) 60 days have expired after the Secretary has provided notice of, including the rationale for, the action to the appropriate congressional committees.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 24, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Oct 23, 2017:** Mr. McCaul moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 23, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8048-8049)
- **Oct 23, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4038.
- **Oct 23, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8048)
- **Oct 23, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8048)
- **Oct 23, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 20, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.