

HR 4478

FISA Amendments Reauthorization Act of 2017

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 5, 2017
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 19, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 29, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 29, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 139	Related bill	Jan 19, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-118.

Summary (as of Nov 29, 2017)

FISA Amendments Reauthorization Act of 2017

This bill amends the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to allow the Department of Justice (DOJ) to target a U.S. person outside of the United States to acquire foreign intelligence when DOJ has already authorized emergency use of electronic surveillance or a physical search related to such person.

DOJ and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence must submit a written notice to Congress before intentionally collecting abouts communications (communications that contain a reference to but are not directed to or from a facility) relating to surveillance of a non-U.S. person outside the United States.

DOJ shall submit to Congress and the Administrative Office of the United States an annual report with: (1) the total number of applications made and extensions of orders approving electronic surveillance; (2) the total number of such orders and extensions granted, modified, or denied; and (3) the total number of persons who were subject to electronic surveillance conducted under an order or emergency authorization.

Each element of the intelligence community must develop and maintain procedures to respond to requests for nonpublic information about U.S. persons.

This bill extends title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 through December 31, 2021.

The Government Accountability Office must study the U.S. classified information system and the methods by which the intelligence community protects classified information.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Intelligence. H. Rept. 115-475, Part I.
- **Dec 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency.
- **Nov 29, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 29, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), Oversight and Government Reform, and 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.