

HR 4567

DHS Overseas Personnel Enhancement Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 30, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Jan 9, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), by 90 days after the submission of the 3-year strategy for DHS international programs required under the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 and every 180 days thereafter, to brief the congressional homeland security committees on DHS personnel with primary duties that take place outside of the United States.

The briefing shall include:

- a detailed summary of each type of personnel position with such duties and how each such position contributes to DHS's counterterrorism mission,
- information related to how the geographic and regional placement of such positions contributes to such mission,
- information related to the position-specific training received by such personnel before and during placement at a foreign location,
- challenges that may impede the communication of counterterrorism information between DHS personnel at foreign locations and DHS entities in the United States,
- the status of efforts to implement the three-year strategy for DHS international programs, and
- the status of efforts to implement a plan to enhance the effectiveness of DHS personnel at foreign locations.

(Sec. 3) DHS shall submit to the congressional homeland security committees a plan to enhance the effectiveness of DHS personnel at foreign locations, which shall include proposals to:

- improve efforts of DHS personnel for purposes of providing foreign partner capacity development and furthering DHS's counterterrorism mission;
- redeploy DHS personnel to respond to changing threats to the United States;
- enhance collaboration among DHS personnel at foreign locations, other federal personnel at foreign locations, and foreign partners;
- improve the communication of counterterrorism information between DHS personnel at foreign locations and DHS entities in the United States; and
- maintain practices to guard against counter-espionage threats associated with DHS personnel.

(Sec. 4) The briefing requirement shall terminate four years after the submission of the three-year strategy for DHS international programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 115-308.
- **Jul 30, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 548.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jan 10, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration; CR H125)
- **Jan 10, 2018:** 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): 415 - 0 (Roll no. 12).
- **Jan 10, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 0 (Roll no. 12).
- **Jan 10, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-490.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 364.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Mr. Katko moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H34-36; text: CR H34)
- **Jan 9, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4567.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** 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.
- **Dec 13, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 13, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.