

HR 4991

Supporting Research and Development for First Responders Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 6, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 20, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 6, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Department of Homeland Security to designate the National Urban Security Technology Laboratory, previously known as the Environmental Measurements Laboratory, as an additional laboratory.

The laboratory shall: (1) conduct tests, evaluations, and assessments of current and emerging technologies, including cybersecurity of such technologies that can connect to the Internet, for emergency response providers; (2) conduct research and development on radiological and nuclear response and recovery; and (3) act as a technical advisor to emergency response providers.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Mr. Donovan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5266-5267)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4991.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5266)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5266)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 14, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-756.
- **Jun 14, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 589.
- **Jun 6, 2018:** Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications Discharged.
- **Jun 6, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 6, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications.
- **Feb 8, 2018:** Introduced in House
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