

## HR 5574

### HOPR Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency.

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3377	Related bill	Aug 23, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Summary (as of Apr 18, 2018)

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### Homeland Procurement Reform Act or the HOPR Act

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to: (1) procure certain critical equipment of the quality and innovation necessary to carry out effectively their security, enforcement, and investigative missions; and (2) ensure that funds appropriated or otherwise available to its frontline operational components are used for the procurement of covered items only if they meet specified criteria (e.g., that the supplier agree to store items not assembled in the United States in a locked area, report theft of insignia before delivery to the government, destroy defective items with which the insignia is included, and maintain records of such destruction).

"Frontline operational component" includes: (1) U.S. Customs and Border Protection, (2) U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, (3) the Transportation Security Administration, (4) the Coast Guard, and (5) the Secret Service.

"Covered items" include: (1) body armor components intended to provide ballistic protection for an individual, (2) helmets that provide head protection, (3) respiratory protection equipment, and (4) any other critical safety item as determined appropriate by DHS.

The maximum uniform allowance for an agent of a frontline operational component shall be \$1,200.

This bill: (1) does not apply to any procurements by a vessel in foreign waters, nor in response to a situation covered by a presidential disaster declaration; and (2) applies to contracts entered into by DHS or any of its component agencies on or after October 1, 2018.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 27, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency.
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.