

HR 5823

Secure Data Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 15, 2018
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 15, 2018
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		May 15, 2018
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 15, 2018
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		May 15, 2018
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prohibits: (1) a federal agency from requiring or requesting a manufacturer, developer, or seller of any computer hardware, software, or electronic device made available to the general public to design or alter the security functions in such products to allow the surveillance of any user or the physical search of such product by any agency; and (2) a court from issuing an order to compel any such manufacturer, developer, or seller to design or alter the security functions in its product to allow such surveillance, or to allow the physical search of such product, by an agency.

The bill exempts from such prohibition mandates, requests, or court orders authorized under the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **May 15, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.