

## HR 5907

### NIMBLE Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** May 22, 2018

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jun 28, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5907>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		May 22, 2018
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		May 22, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		May 22, 2018
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		May 22, 2018
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		May 22, 2018
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		May 22, 2018
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 22, 2018
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		May 22, 2018
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 22, 2018
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		May 22, 2018
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 22, 2018
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jun 27, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 28, 2018
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 27, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of May 22, 2018)

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#### National Innovation Modernization by Laboratory Empowerment Act or the NIMBLE Act

This bill directs the Department of Energy (DOE) to delegate signature authority to the nonmilitary national laboratories for certain agreements. Activity under such an agreement must have a total cost of less than \$1 million (including the contributions of the national laboratory and the cost share of the contractor). Agreements must fall within the scope of:

- a strategic plan for the laboratory that has been approved by DOE, or
- the most recent congressionally approved budget for DOE activities that are to be carried out by the laboratory.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 28, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 115-788.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 610.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Mr. Hultgren moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5781-5782)
- **Jun 27, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5907.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5781)
- **Jun 27, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5781)
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 23, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 23, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 22, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.