

HR 5991

DATA Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Jun 1, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Jul 24, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 6, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 4, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2832	Identical bill	May 10, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Department of Homeland Security Accountability and Transparency Act or the DATA Act

This bill requires law enforcement officials (i.e., officers or agents of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), or certain state or local officials carrying out the functions of an immigration officer) who initiate a patrol stop or who detain any individual beyond a brief and limited inquiry, such as a primary inspection at a checkpoint, to record certain data, including (1) the date, time, location, and duration of the contact; (2) the basis for the contact and if it was race-related; (3) a description of any items seized during any search; (4) whether a body-worn camera recorded the stop or detention; and (5) whether force was used by the law enforcement official.

The bill also requires the CBP to collect data on the number of permanent and temporary checkpoints used by its officers, the location and a description of each checkpoint, and the dates on which a temporary checkpoint was used. The Department of Homeland Security must compile the data collected by ICE and the CBP and consider it in making policy and program decisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jun 7, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jun 4, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Jun 1, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 1, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Homeland Security, 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.