

HR 6438

DHS Countering Unmanned Aircraft Systems Coordinator Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 5, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Aug 28, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

DHS Countering Unmanned Aircraft Systems Coordinator Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to designate a DHS official as the Countering Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Coordinator to coordinate with relevant DHS offices and components on the development of policies and plans to counter threats associated with UAS, including:

- countering UAS that may be used in a terrorist attack;
- promoting research and development of counter UAS technologies;
- ensuring the dissemination of information and guidance related to countering such threats; and
- serving as the DHS point of contact for federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement entities and the private sector regarding DHS activities to counter UAS.

The coordinator shall: (1) ensure that activities for identifying, assessing, or defeating a UAS are carried out in accordance with applicable federal laws; and (2) serve as the principal DHS official for disseminating information regarding counter-UAS technology to the private sector.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 5, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Mr. Perry moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR S7810-7811)
- **Sep 4, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6438.
- **Sep 4, 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 H7810)
- **Sep 4, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7810)
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 28, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-908.
- **Aug 28, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 704.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.