

## HR 6447

Department of Homeland Security Chief Data Officer Authorization Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Jul 19, 2018

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sep 5, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6447>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **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	Sep 4, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 4, 2018)

#### Department of Homeland Security Chief Data Officer Authorization Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to designate a career appointee of DHS as its Chief Data Officer. The bill sets forth the responsibilities of the Chief Data Officer, including: (1) ensuring that DHS conforms with recognized data management best practices, (2) coordinating the release of data for public use after privacy reviews, (3) promoting the use of modern data systems to improve DHS operations, and (4) serving as the liaison to other federal agencies and the Office of Management and Budget on data.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 5, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-915.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 710.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Mr. Katko moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR S7801-7803)
- **Sep 4, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6447.
- **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 H7801-7802)
- **Sep 4, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7801-7802)
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.