

HR 6461

TSA National Deployment Force Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 5, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 4, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 302	Related bill	Oct 5, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-254.

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(Sec. 2) This bill establishes within the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) a National Deployment Office to: (1) maintain a National Deployment Force to provide the TSA with rapid and efficient response capabilities and augment homeland security operations to mitigate and reduce risk, (2) educate transportation security officers on how to participate in the force, (3) recruit and train officers to serve on the force, and (4) approve one-year appointments for officers to serve on the force.

(Sec. 4) The TSA may consider service in the force a positive factor when evaluating TSA employees for promotions.

(Sec. 5) The TSA must report to Congress annually over a five-year period on the activities of the National Deployment Office, including the force.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 5, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-917.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 712.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Mr. Katko moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR S7809-7810)
- **Sep 4, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6461.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7809)
- **Sep 4, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7809)
- **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 by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.