

## HR 6905

### Coast Guard Academy Improvement Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Sep 26, 2018

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security. (Oct 3, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6905>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 3, 2018
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Sep 26, 2018)

### Coast Guard Academy Improvement Act

This bill addresses matters related to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, including to (1) establish a commission to assess the level of cultural competence within the academy; (2) mandate a recruitment and retention plan for the academy; (3) establish a minority outreach team program to recruit minority students to the academy; (4) establish a rotational research, development, and training program in cybersecurity for academy graduates and faculty; (5) require the Coast Guard to select half of each academy class from a specific pool; and (6) authorize the College Student Pre-Commissioning Initiative program for certain undergraduate students to enlist and receive a guaranteed commission as an officer in the Coast Guard.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 3, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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.