

HR 6905

Coast Guard Academy Improvement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

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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)

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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

- **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.