

## HR 1201

Climate Change National Security Strategy Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change. (Feb 14, 2019)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2019
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2019
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 13, 2019)

#### Climate Change National Security Strategy Act of 2019

This bill requires the impacts of climate change to be identified and considered in the development and implementation of national security policies and plans.

Specifically, the bill requires the National Security Advisor and the Office of Science and Technology Policy to jointly establish an interagency Climate and National Security Working Group, which must develop an action plan on climate-related impacts on national security interests. Further, specified federal departments and agencies must each develop a plan that ensures that such impacts are identified and considered in the development and implementation of relevant national security doctrine, policies, and plans. The plans must be updated at least annually.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Science, Space, and Technology, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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.

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