

HR 1594

First Responder Access to Innovative Technologies Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Mar 7, 2019

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

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (May 15, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		May 9, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 15, 2019
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 14, 2019)

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This bill directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to implement a uniform process for reviewing applications for certain anti-terrorism grants to urban areas and state, local, and tribal governments. Specifically, the uniform review must be done for grant applications requesting to purchase first responder equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 14, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3755-3756)
- **May 14, 2019:** Ms. Torres Small (NM) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 14, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1594.
- **May 14, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3755)
- **May 14, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3755)
- **May 14, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.