

## HR 2932

Homeland Security for Children Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** May 22, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Feb 11, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2932>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 22, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Oct 23, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 11, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 23, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8791	Related bill	Nov 20, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

## Homeland Security for Children Act

This bill requires the Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to review and incorporate into DHS policy feedback from organizations representing the needs of children.

The bill directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to identify and integrate the needs of children into activities to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against the risk of natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters, including by appointing a technical expert to coordinate such integration.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 11, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Ms. Torres Small (NM) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H990-991)
- **Feb 10, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2932.
- **Feb 10, 2020:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H999-1000)
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 374 - 11 (Roll no. 55).
- **Feb 10, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 374 - 11 (Roll no. 55). (text: CR H990)
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 116-370, Part I.
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Committee on Transportation discharged.
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 294.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Discharged.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.
- **May 23, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **May 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.