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United States-United Kingdom Directed Energy Cooperation Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 8, 2019
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill authorizes the Department of Defense (DOD), upon request from the United Kingdom (UK) and with the concurrence of the Department of State, to jointly carry out research and testing of directed energy capabilities with the UK. (Directed energy systems are capable of converting chemical or electrical energy into radiated energy and focusing it on a target.) DOD may provide maintenance and sustainment support for such activities if the UK matches U.S. funds provided for such support or otherwise provides an amount that meets the UK's best efforts.

The bill imposes various reporting requirements related to such joint research.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities.
- **Jul 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 5, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.