

HR 3941

FedRAMP Authorization Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 30, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 10, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Feb 5, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program Authorization Act of 2019 or the FedRAMP Authorization Act

This bill provides statutory authority for the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) within the General Services Administration (GSA).

The GSA must establish a government-wide program that provides the authoritative standardized approach to security assessment and authorization for cloud computing products and services that process unclassified information used by agencies. Agencies must ensure that their cloud computing services meet GSA requirements.

The bill establishes the Joint Authorization Board to conduct security assessments of cloud computing services and issue provisional authorizations to operate to cloud service providers that meet FedRAMP security guidelines.

The GSA shall (1) determine the requirements for certification of independent assessment organizations, and (2) establish the Federal Secure Cloud Advisory Committee.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 10, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Feb 5, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Reform. H. Rept. 116-391.
- **Feb 5, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 315.
- **Feb 5, 2020:** Mrs. Maloney, Carolyn B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 5, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H815-819)
- **Feb 5, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3941.
- **Feb 5, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Feb 5, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H815-817)
- **Feb 5, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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