

## HR 424

### Department of Homeland Security Clearance Management and Administration Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Jan 10, 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. (Jan 29, 2019)

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#### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]

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

#### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jan 10, 2019

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 29, 2019
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 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.

## **Department of Homeland Security Clearance Management and Administration Act**

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to require that the designation of the sensitivity level of national security positions be conducted in a consistent manner in all DHS components and offices.

The bill requires DHS (1) by July 6, 2019, and every five years thereafter, to review all sensitivity level designations of national security positions at DHS; (2) if it determines that a change in the sensitivity level is warranted, to administratively adjust access and complete an appropriate level periodic reinvestigation; and (3) to report on such positions requiring access to classified information, no longer requiring access, or requiring a different level of access.

DHS must submit annual reports, through FY2024, on the denials, suspensions, revocations, and appeals of an individual's eligibility for access to classified information.

DHS must (1) develop a plan to achieve greater uniformity regarding the adjudication of eligibility of an individual for access to classified information that is consistent with the Adjudicative Guidelines for Determining Access to Classified Information, and (2) ensure that all information received for such adjudication is consistent with such guidelines and is protected against misappropriation. The plan shall consider the establishment of an internal appeals panel responsible for final national security clearance denial and revocation determinations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 29, 2019:** Mr. Thompson (MS) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1254-1256)
- **Jan 29, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 424.
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1254-1255)
- **Jan 29, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1254-1255)
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jan 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.