

## HR 4737

### Department of Homeland Security Climate Change Research Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Oct 18, 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/4737>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		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	Reported By	Jan 10, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 10, 2020)

#### Department of Homeland Security Climate Change Research Act

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to evaluate current federal research and development regarding approaches to mitigate the consequences of climate change on homeland security to identify research and development gaps. DHS must conduct additional research and development to fill those gaps.

## 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 H991-993)
- **Feb 10, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4737.
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Feb 10, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H991-992)
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 10, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 116-375.
- **Jan 10, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 298.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.