

## HR 4761

DHS Opioid Detection Resilience Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Oct 18, 2019

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-254.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 116-254. (Dec 23, 2020)

**Law:** 116-254 (Enacted Dec 23, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4761>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Oct 22, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 29, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 3, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 18, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8309	Related bill	<b>Sep 18, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
116 S 3250	Related bill	<b>Feb 4, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## DHS Opioid Detection Resilience Act of 2019

This bill establishes new requirements related to the detection of illicit narcotics at ports of entry.

Specifically, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) must implement a strategy to ensure chemical screening devices are able to identify narcotics at purity levels equal to or less than 10%, or provide an alternate method for identifying narcotics at lower purity levels. The CBP must also test new chemical screening devices at various purity levels before it commits to their acquisition.

Additionally, the Department of Homeland Security must implement a plan for the long-term development of a centralized spectral database for chemical screening devices.

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### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 23, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-254.
- **Dec 11, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 7, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7243)
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- **Jul 29, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 116-244.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 502.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 10, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Ms. Clarke (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9367-9369)
- **Dec 9, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4761.
- **Dec 9, 2019:** 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.
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9380-9381)
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 393 - 1 (Roll no. 655).(text: CR H9367)
- **Dec 9, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 393 - 1 (Roll no. 655). (text: CR H9367)
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 116-319, Part I.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 260.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported.
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.