

HR 504

DHS Field Engagement Accountability Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jan 14, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 25, 2019
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 2, 2020)

DHS Field Engagement Accountability Act

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop and update at least once every five years a strategy for DHS engagement with fusion centers. The term "fusion center" means a collaborative effort of two or more government agencies that combines resources, expertise, or information to maximize the ability of such agencies to detect, prevent, investigate, apprehend, and respond to criminal or terrorist activity.

The Office of Intelligence and Analysis of DHS shall provide personnel and support to fusion centers, publish performance metrics for DHS field personnel assigned to fusion centers, and develop and implement training for fusion center personnel.

DHS intelligence and information components shall develop policies and metrics to ensure effective use of the unclassified Homeland Security Information Sharing Network and shall assess and implement enhancements to improve such network.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 2, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-116.
- **Feb 20, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Ms. Torres Small (NM) moved that the House suspend the rules agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H988-990)
- **Feb 10, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 504.
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Feb 10, 2020:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H988-989)
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5115)
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5115)
- **Mar 25, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-16.
- **Mar 25, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 47.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Miss Rice (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1261-1263)
- **Jan 29, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 504.
- **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 H1261-1262)
- **Jan 29, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1261-1262)
- **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 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.