

## HR 5353

Armed Forces Digital Advantage Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Dec 6, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Dec 6, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5353>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Dec 6, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 6, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2500	Related bill	<b>Aug 11, 2020:</b> Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.
116 S 1790	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-92.

### Summary (as of Dec 6, 2019)

#### Armed Forces Digital Advantage Act

This bill requires the Department of Defense to (1) maintain digital expertise and software development as core competencies of civilian and military workforces to support the National Defense Strategy, (2) appoint a civilian officer responsible for the development and implementation of a policy to promote and maintain such expertise, and (3) create a plan to carry out the policy.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
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