

## HR 542

### Supporting Research and Development for First Responders Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Jan 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 577.

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jan 14, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 9, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	May 15, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security to designate the National Urban Security Technology Laboratory as a science and technology laboratory responsible for testing and evaluating emerging technologies and conducting research and development to assist emergency response providers in preparing for, and protecting against, threats of terrorism.

The laboratory shall (1) conduct tests, evaluations, and assessments of current and emerging technologies for emergency response providers, including cybersecurity of such technologies that can connect to the internet; (2) conduct research and development on radiological and nuclear response and recovery; and (3) act as a technical advisor to emergency response providers.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 9, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-285.
- **Nov 9, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 577.
- **Jul 22, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 10, 2019:** Miss Rice (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 10, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4364-4365)
- **Jun 10, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 542.
- **Jun 10, 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.
- **Jun 10, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4375-4376)
- **Jun 10, 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): 395 - 3 (Roll no. 242). (text: CR H4364)
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- **Jun 10, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 28, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 116-87.
- **May 28, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 62.
- **May 15, 2019:** Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation Discharged.
- **May 15, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 15, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 4, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Jan 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.