

HR 7589

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Director and Assistant Directors Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8309	Related bill	Sep 18, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

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This bill establishes term limits and alters the personnel classification and appointment process for certain leadership positions in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) of the Department of Homeland Security.

Specifically, the bill establishes a five-year term for the Director of CISA, limits service to two terms, and reclassifies the position to a higher rate of basic pay. The bill also requires the Assistant Director for Cybersecurity and the Assistant Director for Infrastructure Security to be appointed by the Secretary of Homeland Security, rather than by the President.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Jul 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and Energy and Commerce, 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.