

HR 1850

Supporting Research and Development for First Responders Act

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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 |
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| Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2] | R · NY | | Mar 11, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 21, 2021 |
| Homeland Security Committee | House | Discharged from | Mar 18, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 1605 | Related bill | Dec 27, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-81. |
| 117 HRES 535 | Related bill | Jul 20, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |

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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; and (2) act as a technical advisor to emergency response providers.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Ms. Clarke (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3705-3706; text: CR H3705)
- **Jul 20, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1850.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** 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.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 535, proceedings on H.R. 1850 are considered vacated.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 7 of H. Res. 535, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 678; H.R. 1036; H.R. 1079, as amended; H.R. 1158; H.R. 1250; H.R. 1754; H.R. 1833, as amended; H.R. 1850; H.R. 1871; H.R. 1877, as amended; H.R. 1893; H.R. 1895; H.R. 2118; H.R. 2795, as amended; H.R. 2928; H.R. 2980, as amended; H.R. 3003; H.R. 3138, as amended; H.R. 3223; H.R. 3263; and H.R. 3264; and the following resolutions were agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 277; and H. Res. 294. (consideration: CR H3715-3730; text: CR H3718)
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- **Mar 18, 2021:** Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation Discharged.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported.
- **Mar 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.