

## HR 2045

BITMAP Authorization Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations. (Mar 19, 2021)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Biometric Identification Transnational Migration Alert Program Authorization Act or the BITMAP Authorization Act**

This bill provides statutory authority for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Biometric Identification Transnational Migration Alert Program (BITMAP). That program was established to address and reduce national security, border security, and terrorist threats before such threats reach the international border of the United States.

Before carrying out BITMAP operations in a foreign country, DHS must enter into an agreement with the government of such country that sets forth program goals for such country and must provide the congressional homeland security committees with a copy of the agreement.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

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