HR 4611

DHS Software Supply Chain Risk Management Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jul 21, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 21, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 20, 2021)

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This bill requires the Management Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to issue guidance regarding new and existing contracts relating to the procurement of information and communications technology or services.

The bill requires contractors to submit to DHS a bill of materials, a certification that each item in the bill of materials is free from certain security vulnerabilities or defects affecting the security of the end product or service, a notification of any identified vulnerability or defect, and a plan to mitigate, repair, or resolve any identified vulnerability or defect.

The Government Accountability Office must report to specified congressional committees with (1) a review of this bill's implementation; (2) information regarding DHS engagement with industry; (3) an assessment of how guidance issued pursuant to this bill complies with Executive Order 14208, relating to improving the nation's cybersecurity; and (4) any recommendations related to improving the supply chain for covered contracts.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 21, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5698-5699)
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 2 (Roll no. 319).(text: CR 9/29/2021 H5535)
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- **Oct 20, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 29, 2021:** Mr. Thompson (MS) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 29, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5535-5536)
- **Sep 29, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4611.
- **Sep 29, 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.
- **Sep 14, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 117-120.
- **Sep 14, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 85.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability Discharged.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
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