

## HR 5616

DHS Basic Training Accreditation Improvement Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Oct 19, 2021

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 8, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5616>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Nov 23, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 26, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged From	Feb 8, 2022
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 8, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## DHS Basic Training Accreditation Improvement Act of 2021

This bill addresses issues involving accreditation and law enforcement training, research, and development at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Specifically, the bill requires DHS to report to the congressional homeland security committees on the accreditation status for each basic training program within DHS. If a basic training program loses accreditation, the relevant DHS component shall notify the department within 30 days after such loss.

The Under Secretary for Science and Technology must carry out research and development of systems and technologies to enhance access to training offered by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers to state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement, with particular attention to rural or remote communities, to enhance domestic preparedness for and collective response to terrorism and other homeland security threats.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 8, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 7, 2022:** Mrs. Demings moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 7, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1308-1310)
- **Mar 7, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5616.
- **Mar 7, 2022:** 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.
- **Mar 7, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1313-1314)
- **Mar 7, 2022:** 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): 390 - 33 (Roll no. 58).(text: CR H1308-1309)
- **Mar 7, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 390 - 33 (Roll no. 58). (text: CR H1308-1309)
- **Mar 7, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 8, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 117-244, Part I.
- **Feb 8, 2022:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Feb 8, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 174.
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability Discharged.
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.