

HR 6861

Reducing Costs of DHS Acquisitions Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 2, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires notification of the Management Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Congress if a major acquisition program of DHS fails to satisfy any approved cost, schedule, or performance threshold. *Major acquisition program* means (1) a capital asset, service, or hybrid acquisition program that is estimated by DHS to require an eventual total expenditure of at least \$300 million over the life-cycle cost of the program; or (2) an acquisition program identified as a program of special interest.

If such a failure occurs, or is expected to occur, the bill requires a remediation plan and root cause analysis. The Management Directorate must review such plan and either approve it for continuation or provide an alternative proposed corrective action.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 2, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 2, 2022:** Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability Discharged.
- **Mar 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Feb 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

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