

HR 9376

National Drone and Advanced Air Mobility Initiative Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation. (Dec 2, 2022)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 1, 2022
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 1, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes the National Drone and Advanced Air Mobility Initiative within the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy to advance relevant technologies and capabilities related to unmanned aircraft systems (or drones). It also requires the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the National Institutes of Standards and Technology, the Department of Energy, and various other federal agencies to support research, development, and related activities concerning drones.

Additionally, the bill (1) limits the Federal Aviation Administration's authority to regulate drones that are flown for research purposes and meet conditions to limit risks to other aircraft; and (2) prohibits the purchase or operation of a drone from China, Iran, North Korea, or Russia, except for research to improve U.S. capabilities to counter drones.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 2, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Dec 2, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Dec 1, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 1, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Homeland Security, 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.