

HR 2944

Drone Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 27, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]

Party: Republican • State: WI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 27, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 27, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 157	Related bill	Jan 31, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill creates a federal statutory framework to criminalize various conduct involving the misuse of drones.

Among its provisions, the bill generally prohibits the

- operation of a drone that poses an imminent safety hazard to vessels or motor vehicles;
- weaponization of a drone (e.g., attaching a firearm or explosive); and
- operation of a drone that interferes with a law enforcement, emergency response, or military operation or activity of the federal government or of a state, local, or tribal government.

Actions Timeline

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