

HR 3224

Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Extension Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: May 11, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Dec 12, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 11, 2023
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 11, 2023
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		May 18, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 12, 2023
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 27, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill extends the authorization for the Department of Homeland Security's Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office (CWMD), excluding the Office of the Chief Medical Officer and the medical countermeasures program.

The bill requires (1) the CWMD to report to Congress regarding an employee engagement action plan and strategy to continuously improve morale within the CWMD, and (2) the Government Accountability Office to brief Congress regarding the CWMD.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Mr. D'Esposito moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6759-6760)
- **Dec 11, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3224.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** 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.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6800-6801)
- **Dec 11, 2023:** 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): 394 - 0 (Roll no. 707). (text: CR H6759)
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- **Dec 11, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 118-159.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 126.
- **May 17, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.