

S 3613

Improving Federal Building Security Act of 2024

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 18, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 14, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 8530	Identical bill	Dec 5, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 669.

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This act requires Facility Security Committees to respond to security recommendations issued by the Federal Protective Service (FPS) regarding facility security.

A Facility Security Committee is a committee that (1) consists of representatives of all federal tenants in a specific nonmilitary facility, the security organization for the facility, and the owning or leasing federal tenant; and (2) is responsible for addressing facility-specific security issues and approving the implementation of security measures and practices in the facility.

Not later than 90 days after the FPS issues a security recommendation to a Facility Security Committee, that committee must respond to the Department of Homeland Security (1) indicating if the committee intends to adopt or reject the recommendation; (2) describing the financial implications of adopting or rejecting the recommendation, including if the benefits outweigh the costs; and (3) providing DHS with a justification, if it intends to reject the recommendation, for accepting the risk posed by that rejection.

DHS must (1) develop a procedure to monitor the recommendations and responses and take reasonable action to ensure Facility Security Committee response; and (2) report to Congress 270 days after this act's enactment and annually thereafter regarding such recommendations, responses, justifications for rejected recommendations, and risk mitigation efforts.

The provisions of this act only apply to General Services Administration (GSA) facilities under FPS protection and non-GSA facilities that pay fees to the FPS for protection. This act ceases to be effective five years after enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-157.
- **Dec 12, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6557-6558)
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 6 (Roll no. 496). (text: 12/9/2024 CR H6529-6530)
- **Dec 10, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 6 (Roll no. 496). (text: 12/9/2024 CR H6529-6530)
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 9, 2024:** Mr. Graves (LA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 9, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6529-6530)
- **Dec 9, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3613.
- **Dec 9, 2024:** 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 26, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 26, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 25, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 23, 2024:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2617-2618)
- **Mar 23, 2024:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 23, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 23, 2024:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S2617-2618)
- **Mar 14, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 118-160.
- **Mar 14, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 347.
- **Jan 31, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jan 18, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 18, 2024:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.