

HR 4403

Securing the Cities Improvement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Nov 8, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 2, 2024
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 8, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Securing the Cities Improvement Act

This bill makes changes to the Securing the Cities program.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish performance metrics and milestones for the program.

In carrying out the program, DHS must designate jurisdictions based on the capability and capacity of the jurisdiction relating to preparedness and response, as well as the relative threat to, vulnerability of, and consequences for, such jurisdiction regarding terrorist attacks and other high-consequence events utilizing nuclear or other radiological materials.

DHS must report to Congress within two years regarding participation in the program, the establishment of metrics and milestones, performance against such metrics and milestones, and plans for any changes to the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 2, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 118-256.
- **Dec 2, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 657.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 6, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Mr. Green (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H786-787)
- **Mar 5, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4403.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H786)
- **Mar 5, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H786)
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 19, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 118-320.
- **Dec 19, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 259.
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology Discharged
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 30, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology.
- **Jun 30, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.