

## HR 664

### Defense Access Roads Improvement Act

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**Chamber:** House

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 1, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Defense Access Roads Improvement Act

This bill updates provisions and requirements related to the Defense Access Roads Program, which authorizes the Department of Defense (DOD) to pay for construction and maintenance of defense access roads.

DOD must establish a formal mechanism under which a state, county, or municipality may petition to certify roads as defense access roads, and DOD must respond in writing.

Additionally, DOD must maintain and regularly update on a federal website a list of all defense access roads that includes certain unclassified information about each road (e.g., the military installation that is closest to the road).

The bill also includes military installations and commercial shipyards as sites that utilize defense access roads, thereby authorizing the use of program funds for the maintenance or construction of such roads. Further, the bill requires that defense access road projects abide by certain wage and materials requirements.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 1, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E79)
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.