

HR 9748

Research Security and Accountability in DHS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Sep 25, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 21, 2024
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 23, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Research Security and Accountability in DHS Act

This bill requires the Science and Technology Directorate in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop a DHS policy for safeguarding research and development from unauthorized access or disclosures of sensitive information in related acquisitions.

Additionally, the Government Accountability Office must report on the compliance of DHS with a 2021 presidential memorandum and related guidance that required certain disclosures about government-funded research and development (e.g., conflicts of interest involving foreign governments).

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7413)
- **Dec 20, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
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- **Dec 20, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 20, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Mr. Green (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7342-7343)
- **Dec 18, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 9748.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Green (TN) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 118-887.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 724.
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology Discharged
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology.
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

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