

HR 2541

Enhanced Protective Activities Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Nov 14, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]

Party: Republican • State: IL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                  | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12] | D · CA        |      | Jul 18, 2001 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee   | House   | Reported By | Sep 19, 2001 |
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Nov 14, 2001 |
| Judiciary Committee         | House   | Referred to | Sep 28, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Enhanced Protective Activities Act of 2001 - Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize special agents of the Department of State and the Foreign Service to: (1) obtain and execute search warrants, subpoenas, or summonses as those authorities relate to visa fraud investigations (current law) or their protective duties; and (2) make arrests without warrants for certain offenses while conducting their statutory investigative (current law) or protective functions. Adds a new protective function with respect to a President-elect.

Creates a new (misdemeanor) prohibition against obstructing, resisting, or interfering with a Federal law enforcement agency engaged in the performance of the protective functions authorized by such Act.

Specifies that whoever engages in any conduct directed against an individual entitled to protection, which would constitute a violation of the Federal criminal code if such individual were a foreign official, an official guest, or an internationally protected person, shall be subject to the same penalties as are provided for such conduct directed against an individual subject to protection under the Federal criminal code.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 14, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8038-8039)
- **Nov 13, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2541.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** 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.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8087-8088)
- **Nov 13, 2001:** 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): 410 - 0 (Roll no. 437).(text: CR H8038-8039)
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- **Nov 13, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 2, 2001:** Committee on Judiciary discharged.
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- **Nov 2, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 159.
- **Oct 12, 2001:** House Committee on Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 2, 2001.
- **Sep 28, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
- **Sep 19, 2001:** Reported by the Committee on 107-206, Part I.
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- **Sep 19, 2001:** Referred sequentially to the House Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than Oct. 12, 2001 for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X.
- **Aug 1, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Aug 1, 2001:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 18, 2001:** Introduced in House
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