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S 1365

Cambodia Democracy and Accountability Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs **Introduced:** Jun 26, 2003

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Jun 26, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]

Party: Republican • State: KY • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ] | $R \cdot AZ$ | | Jun 26, 2003 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | $D \cdot VT$ | | Jun 26, 2003 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 27, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Cambodia Democracy and Accountability Act of 2003 - Directs that an additional \$21.5 million in foreign assistance be made available for Cambodia above the FY 2004 budget request, but only after the Secretary of State certifies and reports to the congressional appropriations and foreign relations committees that new leadership in Cambodia has been elected in free and fair elections, and that Prime Minister Hun Sen is no longer in power.

Allows assistance to support a Khmer Rouge tribunal, trial, or other legal venue (venue) established by the Government of Cambodia with the assistance of the United Nations if the President determines and reports to such committees that such venue: (1) is not subject to the control or influence of the ruling Cambodian People's Party; (2) includes participation of judges of high moral character; (3) is supported by democratic Cambodian political parties; and (4) meets international standards of justice.

Directs the Federal Bureau of Investigation to resume its investigation into the March 1997 grenade attack in Cambodia, and to regularly report to such committees until such investigation is completed.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 26, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 26, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8759-8760)
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