

## HR 4814

Safe and Accountable Foreign Enterprises Proving Other Requirements To Secure (SAFE PORTS) Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Feb 28, 2006

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.  
(Mar 21, 2006)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 15, 2006
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Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Mar 15, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2006
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2006
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Safe and Accountable Foreign Enterprises Proving Other Requirements To Secure (SAFE PORTS) Act - Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to prohibit a proposed corporate merger, acquisition, or takeover (transaction) in the United States by or with a foreign interest which could result in foreign control unless the President has determined that: (1) there is no credible evidence to believe that the foreign interest might take action that would threaten to impair U.S. national security; and (2) provisions of law other than the Defense Production Act of 1950 and the International Emergency Economic Powers Act provide adequate and appropriate authority for the President to protect the national security with respect to the proposed transaction. States that: (1) if the President is unable to make such a determination, then an investigation of the proposed transaction shall be made; and (2) a presidential determination shall not be subject to judicial review. Requires quarterly reports from the President to Congress on actions taken with respect to proposed transactions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 21, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
- **Mar 17, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 28, 2006:** Introduced in House
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