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## HR 5377

Corporate Code of Conduct Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** May 11, 2006

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Governmen

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and Financial Services, 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. (May 11, 2006)

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### Sponsor

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

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### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2006
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2006
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2006

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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

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### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 11, 2006)

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Corporate Code of Conduct Act - Requires U.S. nationals that employ more than 20 persons in a foreign country, either directly or through subsidiaries, subcontractors, affiliates, joint ventures, partners, or licensees, including any security forces, to take necessary steps to implement a specified Corporate Code of Conduct regarding a safe and healthy workplace and internationally recognized environmental, human rights, worker rights, and core labor standards.

Requires executive agencies to grant preference in awarding contracts, or in providing certain foreign trade and investment assistance, to those entities that have adopted and are enforcing the Code.

Prescribes guidelines for investigations of allegations of noncompliance with the Code.

Requires termination of contracts or assistance, and withdrawal, suspension, or limitation of such preference, for any violations determined based on such investigations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 11, 2006:** Introduced in House
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