

## HR 5511

Fair Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Amendment of 2006

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (May 25, 2006)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 25, 2006)

The Fair Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Amendment of 2006 - Amends the federal judicial code to grant the district court original and exclusive jurisdiction of any action to enforce a foreign judgment exceeding \$75,000 (exclusive of interest and costs) against a citizen of the United States, where: (1) any plaintiff is a citizen of a state different from any defendant; (2) any plaintiff is a foreign state or a citizen or subject of a foreign state and any defendant is a citizen of a state; or (3) any plaintiff is a citizen of a state and any defendant is a foreign state or a citizen or subject or a foreign state.

Permits removal of such an action to a district court without regard to whether any defendant is a citizen of the state in which the action is brought. Allows such a removal by any defendant without the consent of all defendants.

## Actions Timeline

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