

HR 1456

American-Owned Property in Occupied Cyprus Claims Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Mar 9, 2007

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7961)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7961) (Jul 17, 2007)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/1456>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]

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

Cosponsors (31 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|--|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1] | D · NV | | Mar 9, 2007 |
| Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9] | R · FL | | Mar 9, 2007 |
| Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1] | R · SC | | Mar 9, 2007 |
| Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25] | R · FL | | Mar 9, 2007 |
| Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2] | R · NJ | | Mar 9, 2007 |
| Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14] | D · NY | | Mar 9, 2007 |
| Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11] | R · MI | | Mar 9, 2007 |
| Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3] | D · MA | | Mar 9, 2007 |
| Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21] | D · NY | | Mar 9, 2007 |
| Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10] | D · NJ | | Mar 9, 2007 |
| Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3] | R · AL | | Mar 9, 2007 |
| Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18] | R · FL | | Mar 9, 2007 |
| Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3] | D · MD | | Mar 9, 2007 |
| Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18] | D · OH | | Mar 9, 2007 |
| Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8] | D · MD | | Mar 9, 2007 |
| Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33] | D · CA | | Mar 9, 2007 |
| Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1] | D · NJ | | Mar 15, 2007 |
| Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8] | D · MA | | Mar 22, 2007 |
| Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22] | D · NY | | May 17, 2007 |
| Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9] | D · NJ | | May 17, 2007 |
| Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13] | R · NY | | May 22, 2007 |
| Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large] | R · PR | | May 22, 2007 |
| Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7] | D · NY | | Jun 11, 2007 |
| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29] | D · CA | | Jun 11, 2007 |
| Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21] | R · FL | | Jun 20, 2007 |
| Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5] | R · NJ | | Jul 17, 2007 |
| Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27] | D · CA | | Oct 22, 2007 |
| Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40] | R · CA | | Nov 6, 2007 |
| Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13] | D · NJ | | Jan 29, 2008 |
| Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4] | R · CO | | Apr 9, 2008 |
| Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47] | D · CA | | Sep 17, 2008 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 9, 2007 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 20, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-----------|--------------|---|
| 110 S 695 | Related bill | Feb 27, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. |

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2007)

American-Owned Property in Occupied Cyprus Claims Act - Amends the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to urge the President to authorize the Secretary of State to begin negotiations with Turkey to allow for certain claims by U.S. nationals respecting real property in the Turkish-held portions of Cyprus.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to establish in the Treasury a Claims Fund for the payment of unsatisfied claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey. Sets forth payment procedures.

Grants U.S. district court jurisdiction for civil actions against any private person (any natural person or legal entity other than Turkey) by a U.S. national who owns property in the Turkish-held portion of Cyprus.

Sets forth the conditions under which an action may be brought against the government of Turkey in U.S. or state courts.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7961)
- **Apr 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Mar 9, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.