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S 1612

International Emergency Economic Powers Enhancement Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jun 13, 2007

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 110-96.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 110-96. (Oct 16, 2007)

Law: 110-96 (Enacted Oct 16, 2007)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/1612

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported Original Measure	Jun 13, 2007
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 26, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 16, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on June 26, 2007. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

International Emergency Economic Powers Enhancement Act - Amends the International Emergency Economic Powers Act to increase: (1) the civil penalty for violations of such Act from \$50,000 to the greater of \$250,000 or twice the amount of the transaction that is the basis of the violation; and (2) the criminal penalty from \$50,000 to up to \$1 million.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 16, 2007: Signed by President.
- Oct 16, 2007: Became Public Law No: 110-96.
- Oct 4, 2007: Presented to President.
- Oct 2, 2007: Mr. Sherman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Oct 2, 2007: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11085-11087)
- Oct 2, 2007: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1612.
- Oct 2, 2007: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11085)
- Oct 2, 2007: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11085)
- Oct 2, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Oct 2, 2007: Cleared for White House.
- Sep 26, 2007: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Sep 26, 2007: Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Voice Vote.
- Jul 10, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- Jun 29, 2007: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jun 29, 2007: Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged.
- Jun 27, 2007: Senate requests return of papers with respect to S. 1612 by Unanimous Consent.
- Jun 26, 2007: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8520)
- Jun 26, 2007: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S8520)
- Jun 26, 2007: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S8520)
- Jun 26, 2007: Received in the House.
- Jun 26, 2007: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jun 26, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- Jun 13, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 13, 2007: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Dodd. With written report No. 110-82.
- Jun 13, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 199.
- May 16, 2007: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs ordered to be reported an original measure.