

## HR 4180

To allow United States citizens to bring civil actions against persons who fail to perform an act or duty under the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Nov 14, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Nov 19, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/4180>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 14, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 19, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 14, 2007)

Amends the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act to allow a U.S. citizen to commence a civil action in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia against any person (including the United States or any other governmental instrumentality or agency to the extent permitted by the 11th amendment to the Constitution) who is alleged to have knowingly failed to perform an act or duty under the Agreement. (Currently, only the United States can bring actions with respect to the Agreement.)

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 19, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

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