

HR 5913

Protecting Americans from Unsafe Foreign Products Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		May 19, 2008
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Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		May 19, 2008
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 22, 2008
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 25, 2008
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Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 8, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 1, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 29, 2008)

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Protecting Americans from Unsafe Foreign Products Act - Amends the federal judicial code to provide for service of process on foreign citizens or subjects (nationals), or their agents, in cases involving defective products causing injury in the United States which were manufactured by the foreign national outside the United States.

Conditions jurisdiction for service of process on the fact that the foreign national: (1) knew or reasonably should have known that the product or component would be imported for sale or use in the United States; or (2) had contacts with the United States, whether or not such contacts occurred in the place where the injury occurred.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 1, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E755)
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.