

HR 6957

Microfinance Capacity-Building Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 18, 2008)

Microfinance Capacity-Building Act of 2008 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to direct the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to provide grants to eligible private non-profit microfinance institution networks that provide direct financial services (including credit, savings, insurance, remittances and cash transfers) to the poor and very poor in developing countries, particularly in sub-Saharan African countries.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 18, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 18, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1848-1849)
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