

HR 957

To amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 4, 2007
Financial Services Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 13, 2007
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	May 22, 2007
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Discharged From	May 22, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to redefine: (1) "person" to include financial institutions, insurers, underwriters, guarantors, other business organizations including foreign subsidiaries, and export credit agencies; and (2) "petroleum resources" to include petroleum refining capacity and liquified natural gas.

States that such amendments shall not be construed to require the imposition of sanctions against any natural person or entity that is not specifically described in the definition of "person" (as redefined by this Act).

Subjects a parent company to sanctions for activities of an entity for an act outside the United States which if committed in the United States or by a U.S. person would violate Executive Order No. 12959, Executive Order No. 13059, or any other prohibition on transactions with respect to Iran under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act if the entity was created or availed of in order to engage in such an act.

States that such provision shall not apply to any act carried out under a contract or obligation if: (1) the contract or obligation existed on May 22, 2007, unless such contract or obligation is extended in time or expanded to cover additional activities beyond the terms of the contract or obligation as it existed on May 22, 2007; or (2) the parent company acquired the entity not knowing, and not having reason to know, that such contract or obligation existed, unless such contract or obligation is extended in time or expanded to cover additional activities beyond the terms of such contract or obligation as it existed at the time of acquisition.

Defines "parent company," "United States person," and "entity."

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9229)
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 11 (Roll no. 772).(text: CR H8866)
- **Jul 31, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 11 (Roll no. 772). (text: CR H8866)
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Mr. Faleomavaega moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR 7/31/2007 H8866-8868)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 957.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 13, 2007:** Committee on Financial Services discharged.
- **Jul 13, 2007:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Jul 13, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 144.
- **Jun 29, 2007:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 13, 2007.
- **Jun 29, 2007:** House Committee on Financial Services Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 13, 2007.
- **May 22, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. Rept. 110-163, Part I.
- **May 22, 2007:** Committee on Oversight and Government discharged.
- **May 22, 2007:** House Committee on Financial Services Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 29, 2007.
- **May 22, 2007:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 29, 2007.
- **Feb 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended).
- **Feb 8, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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.