

HR 547

To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require congressional approval of agreements for peaceful nuclear cooperation with foreign countries, and for other purposes.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2009
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3507	Identical bill	Jun 17, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require a joint congressional resolution of approval for a subsequent arrangement to an agreement for peaceful nuclear cooperation (section 123 agreement). (Under current law such an agreement becomes effective unless Congress disapproves it within a specified time period.)

Directs the President to keep the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations fully informed of any initiative or negotiations relating to a new or amended section 123 agreement.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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.
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to House Rules