

HR 6153

Foreign Prison Conditions Improvement Act of 2010

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Committee Activity

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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 16, 2010 |
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Related Bills

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| 111 S 3798 | Identical bill | Dec 21, 2010: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 724. |

Foreign Prison Conditions Improvement Act of 2010 - Directs the Secretary of State to annually report to Congress describing prison and detention facility conditions in countries receiving U.S. assistance, including a list of countries whose governments do not meet minimum prison and detention facility standards but are, and those who are not, making significant compliance efforts.

Urges the Secretary and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to provide assistance to countries whose governments do not meet such minimum standards but are making significant compliance efforts. Prohibits such funds from being used to construct new prisons.

Directs the Secretary to enter into negotiations to achieve the purposes of this Act with a government listed in the report as not making significant compliance efforts. Authorizes, in order to achieve such purposes: (1) the Secretary and the Administrator to restructure or reduce U.S. assistance to such government; and (2) the Secretary to issue or deny visas for U.S. travel by officials of such government.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor a full-time equivalent Deputy Assistant Secretary level position to advance the purposes of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Referred to House Judiciary