

## HR 894

Ensuring Safe Facilities and Equipment for American Troops Overseas Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Feb 4, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Feb 4, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 358	Identical bill	<b>Jan 30, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

### Summary (as of Feb 4, 2009)

Ensuring Safe Facilities and Equipment for American Troops Overseas Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense, in order to ensure the safe utilization by the Armed Forces of expeditionary facilities, infrastructure, and equipment supporting U.S. military operations overseas, to certify to the congressional defense committees that: (1) generally accepted industry safety standards are incorporated into military regulations establishing requirements for such facilities, infrastructure, and equipment; (2) each contract or task or delivery order for the construction, installation, repair, maintenance, or operation of overseas expeditionary facilities incorporates such industry standards; and (3) such standards apply in all current and future U.S. military operations overseas.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
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