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Haqqani Network Terrorist Designation Act of 2012

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Law: 112-168 (Enacted Aug 10, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Dec 8, 2011
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Dec 8, 2011
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Dec 12, 2011
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Dec 15, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 17, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 6, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6036	Related bill	Jul 11, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Aug 10, 2012)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on July 17, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Haqqani Network Terrorist Designation Act of 2012 - Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary of State should designate the Haqqani Network (an insurgent network operating in Pakistan and Afghanistan) as a foreign terrorist organization.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on: (1) whether the Haqqani Network meets the criteria for designation as a foreign terrorist organization; and (2) which criteria have not been met, if the Secretary determines that the Haqqani Network does not meet such designation.

States that nothing in this Act may be construed to infringe upon the sovereignty of Pakistan to combat militant or terrorist groups operating inside its boundaries.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 10, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 10, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-168.
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 27, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 26, 2012:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to House amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S5624-5625; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S5624-5625)
- **Jul 26, 2012:** Senate agreed to House amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S5624-5625; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S5624-5625)
- **Jul 18, 2012:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Jul 17, 2012:** Mr. Griffin (AR) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 17, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4873-4875)
- **Jul 17, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1959.
- **Jul 17, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4873)
- **Jul 17, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4873)
- **Jul 17, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 6, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Dec 19, 2011:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 19, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Dec 17, 2011:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2011:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8781-8782)
- **Dec 17, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S8781-8782)
- **Dec 17, 2011:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S8781-8782)
- **Dec 17, 2011:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 7, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 7, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.