

HR 3143

Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act

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Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 19, 2013
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 9, 2013
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Dec 9, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 9, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1535	Identical bill	Dec 11, 2014: Held at the desk.

Summary (as of Sep 19, 2013)

Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act - Amends the federal judicial code to include among the exceptions to U.S. jurisdictional immunity of foreign states any statutory or common law tort claim arising out of an act of extrajudicial killing, aircraft sabotage, hostage taking, terrorism, or the provision of material support or resources for such an act, or any claim for contribution or indemnity relating to a claim arising out of such an act.

Amends the federal criminal code to: (1) impose liability on, and grant U.S. district courts personal jurisdiction over, any person who commits, or aids, abets, or conspires with a person who commits, an act of international terrorism that injures a U.S. national; and (2) repeal provisions prohibiting civil actions against foreign states or foreign officials for damages related to acts of terrorism.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 9, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Sep 19, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 19, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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