

HR 4028

To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include the desecration of cemeteries among the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Law: 113-154 (Enacted Aug 8, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Apr 29, 2014
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 6, 2014
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 28, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2014
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 21, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2466	Related bill	Jun 11, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Aug 8, 2014)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on May 28, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include the desecration of cemeteries among the forms of violations of the right to religious freedom in many countries around the world.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 8, 2014:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 8, 2014:** Became Public Law No: 113-154.
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5070)
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5070)
- **Jul 21, 2014:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez without amendment. With written report No. 113-214.
- **Jul 21, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 475.
- **Jul 16, 2014:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 2, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **May 28, 2014:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 28, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4850-4851)
- **May 28, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4028.
- **May 28, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4850)
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- **Apr 30, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 27, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.
- **Feb 10, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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