

HR 4905

Global Development Lab Act of 2014

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. (Jul 15, 2014)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 19, 2014
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2502	Identical bill	Jun 19, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Global Development Lab Act of 2014 - Establishes in the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) the United States Global Development Lab whose responsibilities should include:

- increasing the application of science, technology, innovation and partnerships to develop and scale solutions to end extreme poverty;
- discovering, testing, and scaling development innovations to increase cost effectiveness and support U.S. foreign policy and development goals;
- leveraging the expertise and resources of businesses, nongovernmental organizations, science and research organizations, and universities to increase program impact;
- utilizing innovation-driven competitions to expand solutions to development challenges; and
- supporting USAID Missions and Bureaus in applying science, technology, innovation, and partnership approaches to decision making, procurement, and program design.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 15, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Jun 19, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 19, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.