

## HR 5063

### ASTEROIDS Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Space.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Space. (Jul 15, 2014)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 10, 2014)

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American Space Technology for Exploring Resource Opportunities In Deep Space Act or the ASTEROIDS Act - Directs the President through the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and other appropriate federal agencies to

- facilitate the commercial exploration and utilization of asteroid resources to meet national needs;
- discourage government barriers to the development of economically viable, safe, and stable industries for the exploration and utilization of asteroid resources in outer space in manners consistent with the existing international obligations of the United States;
- promote the right of U.S. commercial entities to explore and utilize resources from asteroids in outer space, in accordance with such obligations, free from harmful interference, and to transfer or sell such resources; and
- develop the frameworks necessary to meet the international obligations of the United States.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 15, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Space.
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.