

## HR 731

Protecting Americans Abroad Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Feb 14, 2013)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

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## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2848	Related bill	<b>Sep 30, 2013:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Summary (as of Feb 14, 2013)

Protecting Americans Abroad Act - Amends the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 to allow the Department of State to use a best-value contracting method in awarding local guard or protective service contracts in high risk areas abroad under the diplomatic security program.

## Actions Timeline

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