

S 1652

A bill to designate an existing Federal officer to coordinate efforts to secure the release of United States persons who are hostages of hostile groups or state sponsors of terrorism, and for other purposes.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 23, 2015

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2877	Identical bill	Jun 24, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Jun 23, 2015)

This bill directs the President to designate an existing federal officer as the Interagency Hostage Recovery Coordinator, who shall coordinate efforts to secure the release of U.S. persons held hostage outside the United States by hostile groups or state sponsors of terrorism.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 23, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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