

HR 2870

Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 26, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2] | D · MA | | Jun 24, 2015 |

Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 26, 2015 |
| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Jun 24, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 S 1670 | Identical bill | Jun 24, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. |

Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2015

Amends the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize FY2016-FY2017 appropriations to:

- the Department of Health and Human Services for grants to domestic treatment centers for the costs of services in the rehabilitation of victims of torture (including treatment of both physical and psychological effects), social and legal services, and research and training of health care providers outside of treatment centers or programs; and
- the President for grants to foreign treatment centers and programs for activities designed to treat victims for the physical and psychological effects of torture.

Directs the U.S. Agency for International Development to support indigenous foreign treatment centers and programs for torture victims in order to increase their capacities to train other local health care providers.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.