

## S 3117

Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 12, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5912	Related bill	<b>Jul 15, 2016:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 537.
114 HR 4514	Related bill	<b>Feb 10, 2016:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
114 S 2531	Related bill	<b>Feb 10, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## **Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017**

Provides FY2017 appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs.

Provides appropriations to the State Department for:

- Administration of Foreign Affairs,
- International Organizations, and
- International Commissions.

Provides appropriations for Related Agencies and Related Programs, including:

- the Broadcasting Board of Governors,
- the Asia Foundation,
- the U.S. Institute of Peace,
- the Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund,
- the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program,
- the Israeli Arab Scholarship Program,
- the East-West Center, and
- the National Endowment for Democracy.

Provides appropriations for Other Commissions, including:

- the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad,
- the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom,
- the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe,
- the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China, and
- the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

Provides appropriations for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

Provides appropriations for Bilateral Economic Assistance to:

- the President;
- the State Department;
- Independent Agencies, including the Peace Corps, the Millennium Challenge Corporation, the Inter-American Foundation, and the U.S. African Development Foundation; and
- the Department of the Treasury.

Provides appropriations to the State Department and the President for International Security Assistance.

Provides appropriations to the President and International Financial Institutions for Multilateral Assistance.

Provides appropriations for Export and Investment Assistance to:

- the Export-Import Bank of the United States,
- the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and

the U.S. Trade and Development Agency.

Provides appropriations to specified accounts for Overseas Contingency Operations.

Sets forth permissible and prohibited uses for funds provided by this and other appropriations Acts.

#### *Combating BDS Act of 2016*

Authorizes a state or local government to adopt and enforce measures to divest assets or prohibit the investment of its assets in entities that engage in a commerce-related or investment-related boycott, divestment, or sanctions activity targeting Israel.

Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 to prohibit any person from bringing any civil, criminal, or administrative action against any registered investment company (including any employee, officers, director or investment adviser of the company) based solely upon the company divesting from or avoiding investing in securities issued by persons that have engaged in commerce-related or investment-related boycotts, divestments, or sanctions activities targeting Israel.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 29, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 29, 2016:** Committee on Appropriations. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Graham. With written report No. 114-290.
- **Jun 29, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 541.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Committee on Appropriations Senate Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 114-430.
- **Mar 15, 2016:** Committee on Appropriations Senate Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 114-430.
- **Feb 24, 2016:** Committee on Appropriations Senate Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 114-430.