

## HR 3380

### Transnational Drug Trafficking Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 10, 2016
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		May 10, 2016
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		May 10, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 15, 2016
United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Nov 17, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 524	Related bill	Jul 22, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-198.
114 S 32	Identical bill	May 16, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-154.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

### **Transnational Drug Trafficking Act of 2015**

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to broaden the scope of persons subject to criminal prosecution for manufacturing or distributing a controlled substance in schedule I or II, a precursor chemical, or flunitrazepam for unlawful import into the United States. The Controlled Substances Act classifies drugs, substances, and chemicals used to make drugs into one of five schedules based on the drug's medical use, potential for abuse, and risk of dependence.

Current law prohibits such manufacture or distribution by a person who knows or intends that the substance or chemical will be unlawfully imported. This bill broadens the scope to also prohibit such manufacture or distribution by a person who reasonably believes that the substance or chemical will be unlawfully imported.

In addition, this bill prohibits the manufacture or distribution of a precursor chemical by a person who: (1) knows or intends that the chemical will be used to manufacture a controlled substance; and (2) knows, intends, or reasonably believes that the controlled substance will be unlawfully imported into the United States.

(Sec. 3) The legislation amends the federal criminal code to replace statutory references to prohibited trafficking in a "counterfeit drug" with references to prohibited trafficking in a "drug that uses a counterfeit mark on or in connection with the drug."

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 3, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 114-603, Part I.
- **Jun 3, 2016:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Jun 3, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 469.
- **Apr 20, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 20, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 15, 2016:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations Discharged.
- **Nov 17, 2015:** Committee on United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. Hearings held.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jul 31, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.