

HR 3815

Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act

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

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Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2015
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Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Apr 21, 2016
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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 17, 2016
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		May 18, 2016
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Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		May 24, 2016
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		May 26, 2016
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Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		May 26, 2016
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		May 26, 2016
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jul 6, 2016

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Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 6, 2016
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Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Sep 9, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 23, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2040	Identical bill	Sep 28, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-222.

Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act

This bill amends the federal judicial code to narrow the scope of foreign sovereign immunity by authorizing U.S. courts to hear cases involving claims against a foreign state for injuries, death, or damages that occur inside the United States as a result of a tort, including an act of terrorism, committed anywhere by a foreign state or official.

It amends the federal criminal code to permit civil claims against a foreign state or official for injuries, death, or damages from an act of international terrorism. Additionally, the bill authorizes federal courts to exercise personal jurisdiction over and impose liability on a person who commits, or aids, abets, or conspires to commit, an act of international terrorism against a U.S. national.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Oct 23, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 23, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.