

## HR 3815

Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]

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

**Cosponsors** (61 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Oct 23, 2015
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Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Apr 26, 2016
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
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 26, 2016
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
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Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jun 22, 2016
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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
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jul 7, 2016
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Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Sep 6, 2016
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**

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- **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.

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