

HR 3924

Global Development Lab Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sep 22, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 20, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 24, 2016
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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(Sec. 3) This bill establishes in the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) the United States Global Development Lab, the duties of which shall include:

- increasing the application of science, technology, innovation, and partnerships to develop new solutions to end extreme poverty;
- discovering and testing innovations to increase cost effectiveness and support U.S. foreign policy and development goals;
- leveraging the expertise and resources of businesses, nongovernmental organizations, science and research organizations, and universities to increase program impact; and
- supporting USAID missions and bureaus in applying science, technology, innovation, and partnership approaches to decision making, procurement, and program design.

USAID may (1) provide innovation incentive awards; and (2) use certain funds for each of FY2017-FY2021 to employ up to 30 individuals on a limited term basis.

(Sec. 4) "Innovation incentive award" means the provision of funding on a competitive basis that: (1) encourages the development of solutions for a particular, well-defined problem relating to the alleviation of poverty; or (2) helps identify and promote a broad range of ideas and practices facilitating third party development of an idea or practice.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5787-5789)
- **Sep 21, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3924.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5787-5788)
- **Sep 21, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5787-5788)
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 24, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 24, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 4, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.