

HR 2142

INTERDICT Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Law: 115-112 (Enacted Jan 10, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 17, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 708	Identical bill	Mar 23, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks: CR S1975-1977)

Summary (as of Jan 10, 2018)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on September 21, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

International Narcotics Trafficking Emergency Response by Detecting Incoming Contraband with Technology Act or the INTERDICT Act

(Sec. 3) This bill requires the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to: (1) increase the number of chemical screening devices available to CBP officers to interdict fentanyl, other synthetic opioids, and other narcotics and psychoactive substances that are illegally imported into the United States, including such substances imported through the mail or by an express consignment operator or carrier; and (2) dedicate the appropriate number of CBP personnel, including scientists, to interpret data collected by such devices during all operational hours.

(Sec. 4) The bill authorizes appropriations to the CBP to ensure that the necessary screening and interdiction resources are available during all operational hours.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 10, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 10, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-112.
- **Dec 29, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8279)
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- **Oct 25, 2017:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Oct 24, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8096)
- **Oct 24, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 3 (Roll no. 574).
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- **Oct 24, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 23, 2017:** Mr. Fitzpatrick moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 23, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8057-8059; text: CR H8058)
- **Oct 23, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2142.
- **Oct 23, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 21, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-317.
- **Sep 21, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 227.
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security Discharged.
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **May 2, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3011)
- **Apr 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.