

## HR 2456

### Safeguarding Government from Foreign Corruption Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jun 7, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 16, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		May 26, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 26, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 26, 2017
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2017
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Safeguarding Government from Foreign Corruption Act**

This bill amends the federal criminal code to specify that a person, regardless of the country of his or her citizenship, may be convicted of an offense involving bribery of public officials based on conduct occurring outside the United States, in certain circumstances.

A violation of this bill constitutes a high crime and misdemeanor under the U.S. Constitution.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **May 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.