

## HRES 252

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the challenges posed to long-term stability in Lebanon by the conflict in Syria and supporting the establishment of safe zones in Syria.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 13, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 SRES 196	Related bill	Jun 21, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3690)

Recognizes: (1) the importance of U.S. assistance to build Lebanon's capacity to provide services and security for Lebanese citizens; (2) the Lebanese Armed Forces (LAF) as the sole institution entrusted with the defense of Lebanon's sovereignty; and (3) that it is in U.S. interests to support negotiations to end the conflict in Syria, which would allow for the eventual return of the millions of Syrian refugees to Syria.

Encourages coordination between the Department of State, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and humanitarian organizations to ensure that refugees from the conflict in Syria are supported so as to mitigate any destabilizing effects on their host countries.

Supports: (1) the establishment of safe zones in Syria and in the surrounding region in which Syrian nationals displaced from their homeland can await firm settlement; (2) strengthening U.S. partnerships with the LAF, particularly through the global coalition to defeat the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS); and (3) full implementation of U.N. Security Council Resolution 1701 calling for the disarmament of all armed groups in Lebanon.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 18, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.