

HR 2646

United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Extension Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 24, 2017
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 24, 2017
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		May 24, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 24, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Dec 14, 2017
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Feb 5, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 29, 2017
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 29, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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(Sec. 3) This bill expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) Jordan plays a critical role in responding to the humanitarian needs created by the conflict in Syria; (2) Jordan, the United States, and other partners should continue working together to address such humanitarian crisis and promote regional stability, including through support for refugees in Jordan and internally displaced people along the Jordan-Syria border and the creation of conditions inside Syria that will allow for the secure and voluntary return of displaced people; and (3) the United States and Jordan should negotiate a new Memorandum of Understanding for FY2018-FY2022 to significantly enhance Jordan's military capacity and local economy.

(Sec. 4) The United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015 is amended to extend Jordan's inclusion among the countries eligible for certain streamlined defense sales until December 31, 2022.

(Sec. 5) The President is authorized to establish and operate an enterprise fund to provide assistance to Jordan.

The Board of Directors of the fund shall annually: (1) report to Congress detailing administrative expenses (which are limited to 3% of amounts made available to such fund), and (2) publish each annual report on the Internet.

Any amounts resulting from the fund's liquidation or dissolution shall be returned to the Treasury.

The fund's authority to provide assistance shall terminate on the earlier of: (1) the date that is seven years after the fund's first expenditure, or (2) the date the fund is liquidated.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 29, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 703.
- **Nov 28, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 6, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Feb 5, 2018:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 5, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H755-757)
- **Feb 5, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2646.
- **Feb 5, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H755)
- **Feb 5, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H755)
- **Feb 5, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 14, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 14, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa.
- **May 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.