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Nicaragua Human Rights and Anticorruption Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 19, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 17, 2018
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 3, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the President to impose through December 31, 2021, property-blocking and U.S. entry sanctions against any foreign person, including any current or former Nicaraguan government official, who:

- has perpetrated or is responsible for directing significant acts of violence or human rights violations in Nicaragua against persons associated with the protests that began on April 18, 2018;
- is responsible for or complicit in directing significant actions or policies that undermine democratic processes or institutions in Nicaragua; or
- is a government official or a senior associate of such official who is responsible for or complicit in directing acts of significant corruption.

The President may waive such sanctions for a one-year period if the Department of State certifies to Congress that Nicaragua is taking steps to strengthen democracy, combat corruption, and protect the rights of journalists and opposition political parties.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 3, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Oct 3, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 617.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.