

HR 4969

Embassy Security Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Message on Senate action sent to the House. (Dec 22, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2018
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jul 11, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 28, 2018
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 22, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Improving Embassy Design and Security Act of 2018

This bill sets forth diplomatic post design and construction requirements.

The Department of State shall:

- use the design-build project delivery system in which one entity works under a single contract to provide design and construction services at diplomatic posts that have not yet received design or construction contracts,
- develop a vertical standard design for diplomatic posts that are to be situated on smaller plots of land,
- adapt the design that utilizes a standardized design template with design-build project delivery at diplomatic posts that require a more customized design, and
- consult with Congress regarding any diplomatic post project that utilizes a non-standard design.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 22, 2018:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 22, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8039-8041)
- **Dec 22, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 22, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 22, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 6, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 5, 2018:** Mr. Royce (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 5, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7840-7843)
- **Sep 5, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4969.
- **Sep 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 H7840-7841)
- **Sep 5, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7840-7841)
- **Sep 5, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 7, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.