

HR 6033

International Human Rights Defense Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Sep 28, 2018
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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Oct 2, 2018
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Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Oct 19, 2018
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Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Dec 21, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 7, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3020	Identical bill	Jun 7, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Jun 7, 2018)

International Human Rights Defense Act of 2018

This bill establishes in the Department of State a permanent Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex) Peoples who shall serve as the principal State Department advisor regarding human rights for LGBTI people and represent the United States in diplomatic matters relevant to the human rights of LGBTI people.

The special envoy shall periodically provide Congress with a U.S. global strategy to prevent and respond to criminalization, discrimination, and violence against LGBTI people. The State Department and the U.S. Agency for International Development may provide assistance to prevent and respond to such activities against LGBTI people.

The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 is amended to require that annual country reports on human rights practices include information on criminalization, discrimination, and violence based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.