

HR 7036

ZTE Theft Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. (Nov 15, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 5, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 15, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 5, 2018)

Zero Tolerance for Electronics Theft Act or the ZTE Theft Act

This bill requires certain telecommunications, software, or electronics companies headquartered in China that had previously been denied export privileges to certify to the Department of Justice that it will abide by all U.S. laws, not engage in cyber espionage, and not infringe intellectual property, to be eligible for such privileges. It also requires such a company to establish with the Department of the Treasury a \$2.5 billion account to pay any patent infringement judgments against it.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 15, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Oct 5, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 5, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.