

## HR 1952

Intercountry Adoption Information Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Mar 28, 2019

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-184.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 116-184. (Oct 30, 2020)

**Law:** 116-184 (Enacted Oct 30, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1952>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 28, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 7, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 9, 2019
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 30, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 938	Identical bill	<b>Mar 28, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Intercountry Adoption Information Act of 2019

This bill directs the Department of State to include additional information in its annual report to Congress on intercountry adoptions. The reports shall contain (1) a list of countries that have laws that prevent or prohibit adoptions by American parents; (2) various information related to such prohibitions; (3) what steps the State Department has taken to help such countries reopen intercountry adoptions; and (4) an assessment of the impact that certain fees have on families seeking to adopt international children, sibling groups, or children with disabilities.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 30, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 30, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-184.
- **Oct 20, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5918)
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 21, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **May 20, 2019:** Mr. Castro (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 20, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3973-3975)
- **May 20, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1952.
- **May 20, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 20, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3995)
- **May 20, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 397 - 0 (Roll no. 218).(text: CR H3973)
- **May 20, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 397 - 0 (Roll no. 218). (text: CR H3973)
- **May 20, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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