

HR 2118

Iran Ballistic Missiles and International Sanctions Enforcement Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		May 15, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 8, 2019
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 8, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 8, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 925	Related bill	Mar 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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This bill expands sanctions related to Iran's ballistic missile program and revises various related provisions.

Current law requires the President to impose various financial, visa-blocking, and assistance sanctions on persons that knowingly facilitate the transfer of goods, services, or technology to Iran that would materially contribute to Iran's acquisition or development of chemical, biological, or nuclear weapons. The bill expands such sanctions to cover transfers that materially support Iran's efforts to acquire or develop ballistic missile technologies or certain advanced conventional weapons. The bill also establishes additional sanctions related to Iran's ballistic missile program, including with respect to a foreign person or instrumentality of a foreign state that provides material support for Iran's efforts to acquire certain missile-related goods, services, technologies or weapons. The President shall notify Congress upon receiving credible information about certain conventional weapons transfers to Iran, with a determination of whether the transaction is subject to sanctions.

The bill expands existing visa-blocking sanctions related to Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) to cover additional parties, including (1) foreign persons that provide significant financial services to the IRGC, and (2) Iranian persons subject to certain executive orders related to Syria. Such sanctions are further expanded to include property-blocking sanctions.

The bill imposes various reporting requirements, including requirements for (1) an analysis of supply chains supporting Iran's ballistic missile program, and (2) a determination of Iran's use of commercial passenger aircraft for illicit military activities.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Apr 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 8, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, the Judiciary, Oversight and Reform, and Ways and Means, 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.
- **Apr 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.