

HR 2744

USAID Branding Modernization Act

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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. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 15, 2019
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 21, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 23, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	May 22, 2019
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 17, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2691	Identical bill	May 14, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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This bill authorizes the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to use various markings, including USAID logos and the U.S. flag, to identify overseas USAID programs. The USAID Inspector General shall submit to Congress an audit of compliance with USAID branding requirements by partner entities implementing USAID programs.

Current law requires overseas USAID programs to be identified as *American Aid*. USAID guidelines authorize the use of the U.S. flag only in certain situations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 13, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 116-334.
- **Jan 1, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 31, 2020:** Mrs. Dingell asked unanimous consent to take the bill, H.R. 2744, from the Speaker's Table and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H9170)
- **Dec 31, 2020:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text: CR H9170)
- **Dec 31, 2020:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H9170)
- **Dec 31, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 20, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 13, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 13, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1082; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S1082)
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Risch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 369.
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 16, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Mr. Engel moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5786-5787)
- **Jul 15, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2744.
- **Jul 15, 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.
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5812-5813)
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 1 (Roll no. 475).(text: CR H5786)
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- **Jul 15, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 22, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 22, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 22, 2019:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules.
- **May 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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