

HR 2841

ZTE Theft Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2019
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Zero Tolerance for Electronics Theft Act or the ZTE Theft Act

This bill imposes certain requirements on Chinese telecommunications, software, and electronics companies that were denied export privileges on or after a certain date.

Such a company shall be eligible for export privileges only if it certifies to the Department of Justice that it will (1) abide by all U.S. laws, (2) not engage in cyber espionage, and (3) not infringe intellectual property. To obtain export privilege eligibility, the company shall also establish with the Department of the Treasury a \$2.5 billion account to pay any patent infringement judgments against it.

An entity seeking a preliminary injunction against such a company in an infringement lawsuit shall not be required to establish that irreparable harm would result if the injunction is not granted.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **May 20, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2019:** 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.