

## HR 2913

### Eastern Mediterranean Security and Energy Partnership Act of 2019

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2019
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4558	Related bill	Sep 27, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
116 S 1102	Related bill	Jul 10, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 142.
116 HR 2512	Related bill	May 2, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Oversight and Reform, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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.
116 S 922	Related bill	Mar 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## **Eastern Mediterranean Security and Energy Partnership Act of 2019**

This bill authorizes the Department of State to enter into cooperative agreements to enhance cooperation on energy matters between the United States and Israel, Greece, and Cyprus. The Department of Energy may establish a joint U.S.-Eastern Mediterranean Energy Center in the United States to further dialogue and academic cooperation in energy innovation technology, water science, and technology transfer.

An existing ban on transferring defense articles and services on the U.S. Munitions List to Cyprus is modified to allow for such transfers if Cyprus is the end user of the articles or services. Specifically, the State Department shall not deny exports, reexports or transfers of defense articles and services to or from Cyprus if the request is made by or on behalf of Cyprus and if Cyprus is the end user of such articles or services.

No funds may be obligated or expended to facilitate the transfer of an F-35 aircraft (or to provide any related items or data) to Turkey unless the President certifies to Congress that Turkey does not plan to accept delivery of the S-400 air defense system from Russia.

The State Department shall report on (1) a strategy for enhancing security and energy cooperation with Eastern Mediterranean countries, (2) malign Russian influence in the region, and (3) violations of Cyprus's exclusive economic zone and Greece's sovereign territory in the Aegean Sea.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
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