

## HR 3212

### Accountability for Sexual and Gender-based Violence as a Tool in Conflict Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 26, 2019
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Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Nov 15, 2019
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1777	Related bill	Jun 11, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

### Summary (as of Jun 11, 2019)

## Accountability for Sexual and Gender-based Violence as a Tool in Conflict Act of 2019

This bill provides for sanctions against foreign persons responsible for conflict-related acts of sexual and gender-based violence.

The President may impose property- and visa-blocking sanctions on foreign persons responsible for sexual and gender-based violence against individuals seeking human rights or attempting to expose illegal activity by government officials.

Foreign government officials and their immediate family members who have been involved in significant corruption involving sexual or gender-based violence shall be ineligible to enter the United States.

The bill also expands existing foreign-assistance-related reporting requirements to include information on conflict-related sexual and gender-based violence.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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.