

S 3722

EMPIL-DOC Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 13, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 13, 2020
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		May 13, 2020
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 13, 2020
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		May 13, 2020
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Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 9, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 9, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 9, 2020
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Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 2, 2020
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jul 2, 2020
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 2, 2020
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 30, 2020
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Sep 14, 2020
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 14, 2020
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 14, 2020
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 14, 2020
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Oct 20, 2020
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Nov 9, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 9, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 9, 2020
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Dec 1, 2020
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 13, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4537	Related bill	Sep 8, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 3176	Related bill	Jun 3, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 463.
116 HR 6829	Related bill	May 12, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of May 13, 2020)

Expanding Medical Partnerships with Israel to Lessen Dependence on China Act or the EMPIL-DOC Act

This bill authorizes a bilateral grant program with Israel to develop health technologies, with an emphasis on the use of technology, personalized medicine, and data in relation to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019). Technologies to be developed through this program include, among others, artificial intelligence, respiratory assist devices, and diagnostic tests.

In addition, the program conditions funding on a matching contribution from the government of Israel.

Actions Timeline

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