

HR 3843

CROOK Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jul 18, 2019
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Feb 3, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 18, 2019
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Dec 18, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3026	Related bill	Dec 11, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Jul 18, 2019)

Countering Russian and Other Overseas Kleptocracy Act or the CROOK Act

This bill directs the Department of State to take various actions designed to combat public corruption in foreign countries.

The State Department shall establish the Anti-Corruption Action fund to help foreign states fight public corruption and develop rule-of-law-based governance structures. A portion (5%) of fines and penalties imposed under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act shall be deposited into the fund.

The State Department shall (1) take primary responsibility in managing U.S. government efforts to fight foreign public corruption, and (2) establish an interagency task force to assist in coordinating such efforts.

Each U.S. embassy shall have a point of contact responsible for coordinating the embassy's anti-corruption efforts.

The State Department shall report to Congress on its anti-corruption activities and make various reports publicly available online.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 18, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.