

## HR 4140

Foreign Extortion Prevention Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Aug 28, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Aug 2, 2019
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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Nov 19, 2019
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 28, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Foreign Extortion Prevention Act

This bill makes it a crime for foreign officials to demand or accept bribes to influence an official act or violate an official duty. An individual who violates this provision is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to two years, or both.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Aug 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 2, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.