

HR 7703

Caribbean Basin Security Initiative Authorization Act

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Nov 30, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 29, 2020
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill authorizes the allocation of certain funds for purposes related to the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, requires the Department of State to develop a strategy for prioritizing efforts to increase disaster response and resilience in the Caribbean, and establishes monitoring and reporting requirements.

Funds for carrying out the initiative shall be used for purposes that include (1) promoting citizen safety, security, and the rule of law in the Caribbean; (2) prioritizing efforts to combat corruption; and (3) promoting the rule of law in the Caribbean and countering influence from authoritarian regimes.

The State Department shall develop a strategy that incorporates specific, measurable benchmarks demonstrating a prioritization of efforts to increase disaster response and resilience through carrying out specified coordination, resilience, and preparedness programs in beneficiary countries. The State Department must also submit an implementation plan that includes a timeline and stated objectives for such actions to be taken.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 30, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Mr. Espaillat moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5900-5902)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7703.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5900-5901)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5900-5901)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 21, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.