

## HR 8186

### AFRICA Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Sep 8, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, fo

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. (Sep 8, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Oct 1, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 8, 2020
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 8, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6395	Related bill	Jan 2, 2021: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

## **Africa Foreign Relations, International Cooperation, and Assistance Act of 2020 or the AFRICA Act of 2020**

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to report on the activities and resources required to enhance security and economic partnerships between the United States and African countries. Additionally, DOD shall seek to build partner capacity and interoperability in the U.S. Africa Command area of responsibility through increased partnerships with countries on the African continent, military-to-military engagements, and traditional activities of the combatant commands.

### **Actions Timeline**

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