

## HR 8707

### Middle East Advanced Military Technology Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Oct 30, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Oct 30, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8707>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 30, 2020
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Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2020
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2020
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Nov 18, 2020
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Dec 14, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 30, 2020)

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### Middle East Advanced Military Technology Protection Act

This bill requires the President to make specified certifications to Congress before transferring certain defense articles or defense services to any country in the Middle East other than Israel. The certifications must include, for example, that the recipient country has a peace agreement with Israel and that it will not use the articles or services to commit human rights violations.

## Actions Timeline

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