

## HR 1079

### Desert Locust Control Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2021

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Jul 21, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1079>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor                               | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]              | D · CA        |      | Feb 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]       | D · RI        |      | Mar 26, 2021 |
| Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]               | D · MN        |      | Mar 26, 2021 |
| Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]            | D · CA        |      | Mar 26, 2021 |
| Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7] | D · VA        |      | Apr 22, 2021 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Foreign Affairs Committee   | House   | Markup By   | Mar 25, 2021 |
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jul 21, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

| Bill         | Relationship | Last Action   |
|--------------|--------------|---|
| 117 HRES 535 | Related bill | Jul 20, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |

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This bill requires the President to establish an interagency working group to (1) coordinate the U.S. response to the ongoing desert locust outbreak in the East Africa region and its impact on food security and political stability, including in the context of restrictions relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019); (2) review the effectiveness of regional and multilateral efforts to eradicate the desert locust outbreak; and (3) develop and implement a plan to control the desert locust outbreak.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 21, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 535, proceedings on H.R. 1079 are considered vacated.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 7 of H. Res. 535, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 678; H.R. 1036; H.R. 1079, as amended; H.R. 1158; H.R. 1250; H.R. 1754; H.R. 1833, as amended; H.R. 1850; H.R. 1871; H.R. 1877, as amended; H.R. 1893; H.R. 1895; H.R. 2118; H.R. 2795, as amended; H.R. 2928; H.R. 2980, as amended; H.R. 3003; H.R. 3138, as amended; H.R. 3223; H.R. 3263; and H.R. 3264; and the following resolutions were agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 277; and H. Res. 294.(consideration: CR H3715-3730; text: CR H3716-3717)
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- **Jul 19, 2021:** Ms. Houlahan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 19, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3655-3657; text: CR H3655-3656)
- **Jul 19, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1079.
- **Jul 19, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 25, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 25, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.