

HR 1109

Department of State Student Internship Program Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4653	Related bill	Sep 15, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 490.
117 HR 8788	Related bill	Sep 9, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
117 HR 1157	Related bill	May 19, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
117 S 599	Related bill	Mar 4, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Department of State Student Internship Program Act

This bill requires the Department of State to establish the Department of State Student Internship Program to offer paid internship opportunities at the State Department to raise awareness of the role of diplomacy in the conduct of U.S. foreign policy.

Participants must be enrolled at an institution of higher education (IHE) and able to receive and hold an appropriate security clearance. The State Department must pay participating interns a specified amount, as well as provide housing and travel assistance. The State Department may also enter agreements with IHEs to ensure these internships satisfy criteria for the academic programs in which participants are enrolled.

Additionally, the State Department must transition all of its unpaid internship programs to internship programs that offer compensation.

Actions Timeline

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