

HR 1228

Libya Stabilization Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		May 11, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 23, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 21, 2021
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 379	Related bill	Feb 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2021)

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This bill provides for sanctions and aid related to the conflict in Libya.

The bill provides statutory authority for an April 19, 2016, executive order imposing property- and visa-blocking sanctions on persons contributing to the violence in Libya.

The President must impose property- and visa-blocking sanctions on any foreign person that (1) knowingly supports or engages in a significant transaction with a foreign person knowingly operating in Libya on behalf of Russia in a military capacity, (2) engages in significant actions threatening peace or stability in Libya, (3) misappropriates Libyan state assets or natural resources, or (4) is knowingly responsible for or complicit in serious human rights abuses in Libya. These sanctions shall expire on December 31, 2026.

Further, the President is authorized to expand educational and cultural exchange programs with Libya.

The bill urges the U.S. Agency for International Development to provide humanitarian assistance to individuals and communities in Libya, including health assistance, food, shelter, and support for an effective COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) response.

The Department of State must work to strengthen Libya's democratic governance, including by providing assistance to (1) unify Libya's financial and governing institutions, and (2) ensure free and credible future elections in Libya.

The Department of the Treasury must vote and argue for international financial institutions to support an economic recovery in Libya that complements the establishment of democratic institutions and rule of law.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 29, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- Sep 28, 2021: Ms. Wild moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Sep 28, 2021: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5483-5489)
- Sep 28, 2021: DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1228.
- Sep 28, 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.
- Sep 28, 2021: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5494-5495)
- Sep 28, 2021: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 386 - 35 (Roll no. 300).(text: CR H5483-5488)
- Sep 28, 2021: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 386 - 35 (Roll no. 300). (text: CR H5483-5488)
- Sep 28, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- Apr 21, 2021: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Apr 21, 2021: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Feb 23, 2021: Introduced in House
- Feb 23, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Financial Services, 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.