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U.S.-Greece Defense and Interparliamentary Partnership Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jun 9, 2021

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Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 90. (Jun 24, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 9, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Aug 2, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4129	Related bill	Jun 24, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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This bill authorizes programs to provide defense-related assistance to Greece and addresses related issues.

The bill authorizes providing to Greece from FY2022-FY2026 (1) assistance through the European Recapitalization Incentive Program to help Greece meet its defense needs and transition away from Russian-produced military equipment; and (2) International Military Education and Training assistance for various purposes, including to train future leaders and to establish rapport between the U.S. Armed Forces and Greece's military.

The President may expedite the delivery of future purchases of F-35 aircraft by Greece.

The bill also establishes a group of Senators to meet annually with representatives from Cyprus, Greece, and Israel to discuss various issues such as maritime security, defense cooperation, and energy.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2021:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 90.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 9, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 9, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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