

HR 2716

Honduras Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Act of 2021

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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 29, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 388	Identical bill	Feb 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2021)

Honduras Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Act of 2021

This bill temporarily imposes sanctions and other penalties on Honduran president Juan Orlando Hernandez and the government of Honduras for systemic corruption and human rights violations, with particular focus on the Honduran police and military.

Specifically, the President must impose asset- and visa-blocking sanctions on Juan Orlando Hernandez due to his corrupt practices, including the use of the state apparatus to protect and facilitate drug trafficking.

Additionally, the President must prohibit, within 30 days, the issuance of licenses to export defense articles and services and specified munitions to the Honduran police or military. The bill also (1) makes Honduras ineligible for security assistance to equip and train police and military, and (2) requires U.S. representatives at multilateral development banks to oppose any loans for Honduran police or military.

Furthermore, the Department of the Treasury must instruct U.S. leadership of international financial institutions and the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation to promote human rights due diligence and risk management in any loan, grant, policy, or strategy related to Honduras.

The sanctions and other penalties put in place under this bill terminate in five years but may be lifted earlier if specified conditions are met.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 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.