

HR 3887

Foreign Corruption Accountability Act

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5209	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 HR 4350	Related bill	Mar 1, 2022: Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 144.

Foreign Corruption Accountability Act

This bill temporarily authorizes the President to impose visa-blocking sanctions against any foreign person that engages in public corruption activities (e.g., soliciting or accepting bribes or engaging in extortion) against the United States.

The President may terminate the sanctions by making a determination that the person (1) is no longer engaged in (or has taken significant verifiable steps to cease) the sanctionable conduct, or (2) will not knowingly engage in sanctionable conduct in the future. In addition, the President may also terminate the sanctions if it is in U.S. national security interests. The President must notify Congress at least 15 days before terminating the sanctions.

The President must annually report to Congress on the imposition and termination of sanctions on foreign persons for engaging in public corruption.

The authority to impose the sanctions terminates six years after this bill's enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.