

S 4155

Alien Tort Statute Clarification Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 5, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 5, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 5, 2022)

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This bill establishes that U.S. district courts have extraterritorial jurisdiction over certain torts if (1) an alleged defendant is a national of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence; or (2) an alleged defendant is present in the United States, irrespective of the nationality of the alleged defendant.

Actions Timeline

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