

S 4366

DEFEND Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 9, 2022
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 9, 2022
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 16, 2022
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 7, 2022
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Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 7, 2022
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 7, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 9, 2022

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4543	Related bill	Jul 18, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 445.
117 HR 7987	Identical bill	Jun 8, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East, North Africa and Global Counterterrorism.

Deterring Enemy Forces and Enabling National Defenses Act of 2022 or the DEFEND Act of 2022

This bill requires the Department of Defense to seek to cooperate with Middle East allies and partners (i.e., countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Egypt, and other countries in the region as appropriate) to identify and develop an approach for such allies and partners to implement an integrated air and missile defense capability to protect against attacks from Iran and groups linked to Iran.

Actions Timeline

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