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Enhancing DHS Drug Seizures Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 27, 2022
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 5, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9050	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

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This bill addresses various issues related to border security.

For example, the bill

- authorizes the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to waive reimbursement for the salaries of DHS employees providing training to foreign-vetted law enforcement or national security units under an agreement with the Department of Defense;
- authorizes U.S. Customs and Border Protection to provide air and marine support to foreign governments for certain operations, such as an operation to stop illegal drugs from entering the United States; and
- makes it a crime to destroy or significantly damage physical or electronic devices (e.g., fences or cameras) used by the federal government to control a U.S. international border with the intent to achieve certain goals relating to securing financial gain and breaking federal laws.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-221.
- **Dec 5, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 577.
- **Aug 3, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.