

S 5234

PANIC Act of 2022

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 12, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7776	Related bill	Dec 23, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-263.
117 S 1160	Related bill	Jun 14, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 403.
117 S 4315	Related bill	May 26, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S2754)

Protecting America from Narcotics and Illicit Chemicals Act of 2022 or the PANIC Act of 2022

This bill expands the definition of *major illicit drug producing country* to include a country that is a significant direct source of certain drugs (or precursor chemicals for producing such drugs) that are significantly affecting the United States. The bill also expands the definition of *major drug-transit country* to include countries through which certain synthetic drugs are transported.

(Under current law, a country designated a *major illicit drug producing country* or *major drug-transit country* may be eligible for certain U.S. foreign assistance, including transfers of excess defense articles. However, a designated country that fails to adhere to commitments related to drug control measures may be barred from receiving other forms of foreign assistance and may also be subject to trade restrictions.)

Actions Timeline

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