

## HR 5351

PRC Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 23, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia and Nonproliferation.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia and Nonproliferation. (Oct 12, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5351>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2021
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 12, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2822	Identical bill	<b>Sep 23, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## **Prioritizing Readiness and Competitiveness Act or the PRC Act**

This bill rescinds certain unexpended funds for activities in Afghanistan and transfers such funds for certain Department of Defense (DOD) activities.

Specifically, the bill rescinds unexpended funds previously made available for various activities in Afghanistan, including for (1) maintaining security forces, (2) maintaining diplomatic personnel, (3) combatting corruption, and (4) reintegrating former Taliban members and other extremists.

The President must transfer the rescinded funds to DOD for (1) activities to maintain or expand domestic industrial base capabilities essential for national defense, (2) the Navy's shipbuilding and conversion account, and (3) Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency activities for strengthening the U.S. advantage in strategic technologies.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia and Nonproliferation.
- **Sep 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 23, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Financial Services, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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