

## HR 6773

### Protecting Federal Funds from Human Trafficking and Smuggling Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Feb 18, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6773>

## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (23 total)

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Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Feb 18, 2022
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Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 18, 2022
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Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Feb 18, 2022
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Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 18, 2022
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Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 18, 2022
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Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 18, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 18, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 18, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6563	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 S 3653	Related bill	Feb 15, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Feb 18, 2022)

### Protecting Federal Funds from Human Trafficking and Smuggling Act of 2022

This bill prohibits a nonprofit entity from receiving federal funds (and denies a tax exemption) unless the entity certifies compliance with certain federal laws (e.g., laws with respect to human trafficking and smuggling). It also establishes reporting requirements, including that the Government Accountability Office must annually report to Congress on those nonprofit entities that do not certify their compliance with these laws.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 18, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 18, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and Ways and Means, 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.