

## HR 7987

DEFEND Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East, North Africa and Global Counterterrorism.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East, North Africa and Global Counterterrorism. (Jun 8, 2022)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 8, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4543	Related bill	<b>Jul 18, 2022:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 445.
117 S 4366	Identical bill	<b>Jun 9, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Summary (as of Jun 8, 2022)

### 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

- **Jun 8, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 8, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- **Jun 8, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East, North Africa and Global Counterterrorism.