

HR 8246

Disclosing Foreign Influence in Lobbying Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jun 28, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Nov 1, 2022)

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| Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2] | D · ME | | Dec 13, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 1, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 117 S 4254 | Identical bill | Sep 30, 2022: Held at the desk. |

Summary (as of Jun 28, 2022)

Disclosing Foreign Influence in Lobbying Act

This bill requires registered lobbyists to disclose any foreign countries or political parties that are involved in the direction, planning, supervision, or control of the lobbyist's activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jun 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 28, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.