

## HR 8463

### Millennium Challenge Corporation Eligibility Expansion Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jul 21, 2022

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Oct 11, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8463>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]

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

#### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2022

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 29, 2022
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 11, 2022

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Sep 29, 2022)

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### Millennium Challenge Corporation Eligibility Expansion Act

This bill modifies income-related eligibility requirements for assistance from the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), a program that provides assistance through a competitive selection process to eligible developing countries based on various factors, including a country's level of economic freedom and effectiveness of government.

Currently, to be a candidate to receive MCC assistance, a country must, among other requirements, must (1) fit the World Bank's income-based criteria for a low- or lower-middle-income country, or (2) be among the 75 lowest per capita income countries according to the World Bank. Under this bill, a candidate country must have a gross national income per capita no higher than the 125th poorest country as identified by the World Bank for the fiscal year.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 11, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8279-8280)
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 334 - 87 (Roll no. 472).
- **Sep 29, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 334 - 87 (Roll no. 472). (text: CR H8198-8199)
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Mr. Castro (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8198-8200)
- **Sep 28, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 8463.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 40 - 4.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.