

## HR 9162

SOS Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Oct 7, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability. (Oct 8, 2022)

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| Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]       | R · FL        |      | Dec 14, 2022 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Foreign Affairs Committee   | House   | Referred To | Oct 7, 2022 |
| Homeland Security Committee | House   | Referred to | Oct 8, 2022 |
| Judiciary Committee         | House   | Referred To | Oct 7, 2022 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 7, 2022)

### Stop Our Scourge Act of 2022 or the SOS Act of 2022

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security to designate illicit fentanyl as a weapon of mass destruction and requires the Office of National Drug Control Policy to conduct an assessment regarding that substance.

Specifically, the office must assess

- foreign manufacturing of illicit fentanyl,
- the tools and capabilities across federal agencies to address trafficking of that substance,
- the capabilities of the Mexican military to conduct counterdrug missions with respect to that substance,
- the capacities and willingness of China to take specified actions with respect to that substance, and
- illicit fentanyl being trafficked into the United States from Mexico.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Oct 7, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 7, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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.