

HR 9500

FIGDA Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 13, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 13, 2022)

Fostering Innovation in Global Development Assistance Act or the FIGDA Act

This bill provides statutory authority for the position of Chief Innovation Officer in the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). The bill also (1) authorizes the Chief Innovation Officer to provide flexible funding to support expanded use of innovation, (2) authorizes USAID to hire up to 30 Innovation Fellows, (3) provides statutory authority for USAID's Development Innovation Ventures program, (4) establishes a program in USAID to integrate proven solutions into programming and operating budgets, and (5) authorizes USAID to participate in the Global Innovation Fund and enter into agreements with the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation.

Actions Timeline

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