

HR 9669

Bring Abducted Children Home Amendments Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 21, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 21, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 21, 2022)

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This bill revises various provisions regarding international child abduction, including to increase the maximum term of imprisonment from 3 years to 10 years for retaining a child outside the United States with intent to obstruct the lawful exercise of parental rights.

Actions Timeline

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