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FLED Accountability Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure:

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 26, 2023
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 26, 2023)

Fortifying Lawful Elections and Democracy Accountability Act of 2023 or the FLED Accountability Act of 2023

This bill bars foreign government officials who knowingly undermined elections from entering the United States.

Specifically, the prohibition applies to any non-U.S. citizen who, while serving as a government official of a foreign country, knowingly took significant action to inhibit (or attempt to inhibit) the lawful democratic transition of power or lawful functioning democratic processes in that foreign country.

The Department of State may waive this prohibition if the waiver is in the national interest of the United States.

Actions Timeline

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