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Enhancing DHS Drug Seizures Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		May 4, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 3, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7311	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

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This bill addresses various issues related to border security and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Under this bill, DHS employees may receive danger pay while stationed in a foreign area while that area is experiencing certain conditions, such as civil war, that threaten physical harm or imminent danger to the employee. The danger pay may be for up to 35% of the employee's basic pay.

Furthermore, DHS may waive reimbursement for the salaries of DHS employees providing training to foreign-vetted law enforcement or national security units under an agreement with the Department of Defense.

The bill also authorizes U.S. Customs and Border Protection to provide air and marine support to foreign governments for certain operations, such as an operation to deter illegal drugs from entering the United States.

The bill also makes it a crime to destroy or significantly damage physical or electronic devices (e.g., fences or cameras) used by the federal government to control a U.S. international border with the intent to achieve certain goals relating to securing financial gain and breaking federal laws. Similarly, it shall be a crime to knowingly track, monitor, or transmit the activities of federal, state, or local law enforcement officers with the intent to achieve such goals.

The crimes established by this bill shall be punishable by fines, imprisonment of up to five years, or both.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 3, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 118-104.
- **Oct 3, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 220.
- **May 17, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 4, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 4, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.