

## HR 1779

To direct the President to impose sanctions against foreign persons determined to have knowingly engaged in significant corruption in Mexico, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 24, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. (Mar 24, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1779>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 24, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 24, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 24, 2023)

This bill requires the President to impose visa- and property-blocking sanctions on foreign persons (individuals or entities) that knowingly engage in certain acts of corruption in Mexico. Such corruption includes bribery, extortion, acts of violence against corruption investigators, and involvement in illicit fentanyl production or distribution.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
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