

HR 1782

International Port Security Enforcement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. (Mar 27, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 18, 2023
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Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-26]	R · FL		May 16, 2023
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 17, 2023
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Aug 22, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Sep 20, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2670	Related bill	Dec 22, 2023: Became Public Law No: 118-31.
118 S 2226	Related bill	Jul 27, 2023: Senate ordered measure printed as passed.
118 S 832	Identical bill	Mar 16, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Mar 24, 2023)

International Port Security Enforcement Act

This bill prohibits the Coast Guard from cooperating with a state sponsor of terrorism or foreign terrorist organization when assessing anti-terrorism security measures at a foreign port. It also requires the Coast Guard to apply sanctions to a port controlled by a state sponsor of terrorism.

The bill specifies that the Coast Guard cannot (1) adopt a port security assessment conducted by a state sponsor of terrorism, or (2) enter into an agreement with a state sponsor of terrorism or foreign terrorist organization to assess a port's security measures or share information related to such an assessment.

If a port is under the jurisdiction of a state sponsor of terrorism, the Coast Guard must deem the port to not have effective anti-terrorism measures and apply certain sanctions, such as requiring vessels arriving from the port to meet certain conditions for entry into the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.

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