

## HR 1782

International Port Security Enforcement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.

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

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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	<b>Dec 22, 2023:</b> Became Public Law No: 118-31.
118 S 2226	Related bill	<b>Jul 27, 2023:</b> Senate ordered measure printed as passed.
118 S 832	Identical bill	<b>Mar 16, 2023:</b> 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.