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Make American Flags in America Act of 2023

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                  | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]   | R · KS        |      | Jun 14, 2023 |
| Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]    | R · FL        |      | Jun 14, 2023 |
| Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC] | R · NC        |      | Sep 9, 2024  |

Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 14, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
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| 118 HR 4137 | Identical bill | Jun 16, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce. |

## **Make American Flags in America Act of 2023**

This bill addresses the display and procurement of U.S. flags.

Specifically, the bill prohibits the display on federal property and the procurement by a federal agency of a U.S. flag unless it has been made in the United States.

Further, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) must conduct a study that (1) assesses and describes the enforcement scheme for country-of-origin labeling for U.S. flags; (2) determines how many fines or penalties, if any, have been imposed for violations of such scheme; and (3) identifies the percentage of violations that are subsequent violations committed by an entity that has previously been found to have violated such scheme.

Additionally, the FTC must report to Congress the results of the study and any recommendations to improve the enforcement scheme and its deterrent effect.

## **Actions Timeline**

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