

S 2725

A bill to authorize the establishment of the US-ASEAN Center to support United States economic and cultural engagement with Southeast Asia.

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 5, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2670	Related bill	Dec 22, 2023: Became Public Law No: 118-31.
118 HR 6181	Related bill	Nov 2, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
118 S 2043	Related bill	Aug 22, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 189.
118 S 2226	Related bill	Jul 27, 2023: Senate ordered measure printed as passed.

Summary (as of Sep 5, 2023)

This bill authorizes the Department of State to enter into a public-private partnership to establish a U.S.-Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) center in the United States to support U.S. economic and cultural engagement with Southeast Asia.

The functions of the center include (1) providing grants for research to support and elevate the importance of the U.S.-ASEAN partnership, (2) expanding economic and technological relationships between the United States and ASEAN countries, and (3) developing educational programs to increase awareness of the importance of relations between the United States and ASEAN countries.

Actions Timeline

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