

## HR 2824

FIGDA Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Apr 25, 2023)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 17, 2023
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 17, 2023
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 17, 2023
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Oct 3, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 25, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Fostering Innovation in Global Development Assistance Act of 2023 or the FIGDA Act of 2023**

This bill addresses innovation in U.S. development assistance.

For example, the bill authorizes or provides statutory authority for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to

- appoint a chief innovation officer;
- employ innovation fellows to expand the use of innovation, technology, and research with respect to USAID development assistance authorities;
- provide flexible funding to support expanded use of innovation; and
- participate in the Global Innovation Fund and designate a USAID employee to serve on the fund's board as a representative of the United States.

The bill also requires USAID to establish a program to integrate proven and rigorously demonstrated innovations into USAID programming and operating budgets.

### **Actions Timeline**

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