

## HR 3638

Protecting Federal Funds from Human Trafficking and Smuggling Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 24, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 24, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 24, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Protecting Federal Funds from Human Trafficking and Smuggling Act of 2023**

This bill prohibits a nonprofit entity from receiving federal funds (and denies a tax exemption) unless the entity certifies compliance with certain federal laws (e.g., laws with respect to human trafficking and smuggling).

The bill also establishes reporting requirements, including that the Government Accountability Office must annually report to Congress on those nonprofit entities that do not certify their compliance with these laws.

Finally, the bill removes the provision of federal law that exempts nonprofit charitable organizations that provide federal public benefits from having to verify the eligibility of program participants.

### **Actions Timeline**

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