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American Security Drone Act of 2023

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]

Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 27, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 22, 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 6143	Related bill	Nov 1, 2023: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.
118 S 2226	Related bill	Jul 27, 2023: Senate ordered measure printed as passed.
118 HR 3974	Related bill	Jun 9, 2023: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2023)

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This bill bans the procurement or use by the federal government of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) that are manufactured or assembled by certain foreign entities, including entities subject to influence or control by China, with exceptions.

The ban includes associated elements that enable the operator to operate the aircraft in the national airspace system.

The Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Defense, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and the Department of Justice are exempt from the restriction under specified circumstances. The bill sets forth further exemptions regarding the Department of Transportation, the Federal Aviation Administration, the National Transportation Safety Board, and the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration.

All executive agencies must account for existing inventories of UAS manufactured or assembled by a covered foreign entity in their personal property accounting systems.

The Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council shall prescribe regulations or guidance to implement this bill's requirements pertaining to federal contracts.

Government-issued purchase cards may not be used to procure any UAS from a covered foreign entity.

The Office of Management and Budget shall establish a government-wide policy for the procurement of UAS, taking into account information security.

The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment must report to Congress on the supply chain for certain UAS.

The bill terminates five years after enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 22, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters under authority of the order of the Senate of 07/27/2023 without amendment. With written report No. 118-87.
- **Aug 22, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 190.
- **May 17, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 16, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 16, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.