

## HR 4847

### Safeguarding Syria Sanctions Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jul 25, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Dec 17, 2024)

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## Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 25, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jul 25, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2023
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Safeguarding Syria Sanctions Act**

This bill prohibits the Department of the Treasury from issuing or extending a general license (i.e., waiver) of the Syria Sanctions Regulations to respond to the February 6, 2023, earthquake in Syria. (Treasury issued Syria General License 23 to temporarily allow direct transactions related to earthquake relief efforts for 180 days.)

Additionally, the bill requires Treasury to provide Congress with at least 15 days advance notice of any changes related to the Syria Sanctions Regulations.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, Oversight and Accountability, and Ways and Means, 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.