

HR 5035

HOPE for Haitian Prosperity Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Jul 27, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

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

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5035>

Sponsor

Name: Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (37 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Sep 22, 2023
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2023
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 3, 2023
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 18, 2023
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Oct 19, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Nov 17, 2023
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Dec 11, 2023
Rep. Ivey, Glenn [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jan 9, 2024
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jan 31, 2024
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jan 31, 2024
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 31, 2024
Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2024
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 31, 2024
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Mar 11, 2024
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2024
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Sep 10, 2024
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2023)

Hemispheric Opportunity through Partnership Enhancement for Haitian Prosperity Act of 2023 or the HOPE for Haitian Prosperity Act of 2023

This bill extends trade preferences for certain U.S. imports of textile and apparel products from Haiti.

Specifically, the bill extends through FY2035 the special duty-free rules for Haiti. It also extends through December 19, 2035, the duty-free treatment provided for certain apparel products assembled in and imported from Haiti.

Furthermore, the bill also expands the definition of *core labor standards* to include a safe and healthy work environment. (Generally, in order to qualify for preferential treatment, the goods must come from a producer that complies with specified core labor standards. Currently, these core labor standards pertain to freedom of association, recognizing collective bargaining rights, eliminating forced labor, abolishing child labor, and eliminating employment discrimination.)

Any interested party may file a request to have individual producers reviewed for compliance with the core labor standards and with Haitian labor standards and laws.

The bill also requires the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative to provide technical assistance to Haitian government agencies, employers, labor unions, and others to increase and diversify exports to the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.