

S 5398

DETERRENCE Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Nov 21, 2024

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Dec 18, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/5398>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 21, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 18, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 10256	Identical bill	Nov 22, 2024: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Dec 17, 2024)

Deterring External Threats and Ensuring Robust Responses to Egregious and Nefarious Criminal Endeavors Act or the DETERRENCE Act

This bill establishes sentencing enhancements for various federal criminal offenses if the offenses are directed by or coordinated with a foreign government.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S7098-7099; text: CR S7098-7099)
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.