

S 794

CTPAT Pilot Program Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Mar 14, 2023

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 118-98.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 118-98. (Oct 1, 2024)

Law: 118-98 (Enacted Oct 1, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/794>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 15, 2023
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 21, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 11, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2670	Related bill	Dec 22, 2023: Became Public Law No: 118-31.
118 HR 6876	Related bill	Dec 19, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.
118 S 2226	Related bill	Jul 27, 2023: Senate ordered measure printed as passed.

Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism Pilot Program Act of 2023 or the CTPAT Pilot Program Act of 2023

This act requires the Department of Homeland Security to carry out a pilot program that assesses whether allowing certain entities to participate in the Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT) would enhance port security, combat terrorism, prevent supply chain security breaches, or otherwise meet the goals of CTPAT.

Such entities are (1) non-asset-based third-party logistics providers that arrange international freight transportation and are licensed by the Department of Transportation; or (2) asset-based third-party logistics providers that facilitate cross-border activity, are licensed or bonded by specified federal agencies, and execute logistics services using their own warehousing assets and resources.

The act requires the Government Accountability Office to report on the effectiveness of CTPAT.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 1, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-98.
- **Sep 26, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Mr. Green (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5594-5595)
- **Sep 23, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 794.
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5594)
- **Sep 23, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5594)
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 20, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 20, 2023:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 20, 2023:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S3118; text: CR S3118)
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 11, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 118-27.
- **May 11, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 67.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 14, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 14, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.