

HR 842

To amend the Defense Base Act to exclude Guam.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Feb 6, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Feb 6, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 6, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2023)

This bill excludes Guam from the application of the Defense Base Act (DBA). The DBA provides workers' compensation protection to civilian employees working on national defense projects outside the United States.

Under current Department of Labor guidance, the DBA applies to U.S. citizens and lawful residents working on such projects in Guam.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2023:** Introduced in House
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