

HR 917

Protecting Military Installations from Foreign Espionage Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce. (Feb 17, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 3, 2023
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 3, 2023
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Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		May 22, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 20, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2023
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2023
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 10, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 369	Related bill	Feb 9, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Protecting Military Installations from Foreign Espionage Act

This bill places restrictions on the purchase of certain property by a foreign person who is owned or controlled by, is acting for or on behalf of, or receives subsidies from Russia, China, Iran, or North Korea.

Specifically, the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States must review a purchase or lease by, or a concession to, any such foreign person of private or public real estate in the United States that is within (1) 100 miles of a military installation; or (2) 50 miles of a military training route, special use airspace, a controlled firing area, or a military operations area.

Further, the Department of Defense and the Department of Transportation may not issue final determinations regarding specified projects (e.g., energy projects) that involve a transaction under review by the committee until the committee concludes its action.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 17, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce.
- **Feb 10, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce, Armed Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.