CONTRACTOR ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

SPONSOR: Representative Martin T. Meehan D-MA

DATE-INTRO: May 18, 2004

LAST-ACTION-DATE: May 18, 2004

STATUS:

Introduced in the House, 05/18/04

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 11 Cosponsors: 11 Democrats / 0 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to extend military extraterritorial jurisdiction to cover not only personnel and contractor personnel of the Department of Defense, but also personnel and contractor personnel of any Federal agency or provisional authority supporting the mission of the Department of Defense overseas, and for other purposes

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ACTIONS:
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05/18/2004 House Committee on the Judiciary
2nd Session Activity:

05/18/2004 150 Cong Rec H 3229
   Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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Contractor Accountability Act - Amends the Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act of 2000 to extend jurisdiction to civilian employees, contractors, and employees of contractors of any Federal agency or provisional authority who commit criminal offenses while supporting the mission of the Department of Defense overseas.

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