

HR 19

To require employers to conduct employment eligibility verification.

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Committee Activity

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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 9, 2005 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 19, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2005)

Renames the basic employment eligibility verification pilot program established under the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 as the Employment Eligibility Verification System.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide for permanent nationwide implementation of the System.

Requires entities hiring individuals for employment in the United States to participate in such System. Phases in compliance requirements over a seven-year period according to the number of persons employed by the entity. Establishes sanctions for noncompliance. Provides for voluntary participation by entities not required to participate.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Feb 9, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
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