

## HR 6160

More Border Patrol Agents Now Act of 2006

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Sep 25, 2006

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Nov 13, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/6160>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Sep 25, 2006
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Sep 25, 2006
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Sep 25, 2006
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Sep 25, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 13, 2006
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2006
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 25, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 6116	Related bill	<b>Sep 20, 2006:</b> Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

More Border Patrol Agents Now Act of 2006 - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit to the House Committees on Homeland Security and Government Reform and the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs a plan to determine how the Border Patrol can better recruit and retain agents with the appropriate skills and training.

Requires such plan to include: (1) recruitment and retention strategies; and (2) assessments of the impact of pay levels and duty station transfer opportunities upon recruitment and retention.

Amends federal law to authorize the Secretary (for five years) to pay a: (1) bonus to an individual to recruit Border Patrol agents; and (2) retention bonus to Border Patrol agents.

States that such bonuses shall: (1) not exceed 25% of the annual rate of basic pay of the position involved; (2) be paid in a lump-sum and not be considered part of basic pay; and (3) be contingent upon the individual entering into a written service agreement with the Border Patrol.

Authorizes the Secretary (for five years) to appoint annuitants to Border Patrol positions. Excludes such positions from specified offsets. Prohibits appointments that would displace any Border Patrol employee.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 13, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 26, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity.
- **Sep 26, 2006:** Mr. Rogers (AL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 26, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7437-7440)
- **Sep 26, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6160.
- **Sep 26, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7437)
- **Sep 26, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7437)
- **Sep 26, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 25, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 25, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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.

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