

HR 2271

Unlawful Employers Accountability and Illegal Alien State Reimbursement Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Jul 17, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 31, 2007
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2007
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Unlawful Employers Accountability and Illegal Alien State Reimbursement Act of 2007 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to revise (based upon the number of employees) and increase civil money penalties for employers who knowingly hire, recruit, refer, or continue to employ illegal aliens in the United States. Makes employers liable for federal, state, and local costs associated with such aliens' removal.

Considers each subdivision as a separate employer in the case of an employer composed of distinct, physically separate subdivisions each of which provides separately for hiring, recruiting, or referring and which is not under the control of another subdivision.

Denies specified agricultural assistance for up to five years for an agricultural employer, association, or farm labor contractor in violation of such employment provisions.

Eliminates good faith defense provisions.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to maintain a website of employers determined to have been in violation of such provisions within the preceding five years.

Makes repeat employer violators or employers subject to criminal penalties for such violations ineligible for federal contracts for five years.

Directs the Secretary to establish in the Treasury the Illegal Alien State Reimbursement Fund to reimburse eligible states (including the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the United States Virgin Islands) for payments to local educational agencies, public health care providers, and law enforcement agencies for costs associated with serving aliens unlawfully present in the United States.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Jun 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **May 31, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research.
- **May 11, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Oversight and Government Reform, Education and Labor, and Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **May 11, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 10, 2007:** Introduced in House