

HR 19

To require employers to conduct employment eligibility verification.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 6, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Mar 6, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/19>

Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Bono Mack, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-26]	R · CA		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Mar 10, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2009
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Sep 22, 2010
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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**

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- **Mar 6, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Feb 9, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor