

## HR 3017

### Agricultural Labor Market Reform Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Sep 22, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. (Oct 12, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/3017>

## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2011
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2011
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 22, 2011
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 22, 2011
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2011
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2011
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 4, 2011
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 12, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1258	Related bill	Jun 22, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agricultural Labor Market Reform Act of 2011- Confers "blue card status" upon an alien who: (1) during the 24-month period ending on December 31, 2010, has performed specified lengths of, or earned a specified amount from, agricultural employment in the United States; (2) applied for such status during the 18-month application period; (3) is otherwise admissible to the United States; and (4) has not been convicted of specified felonies or misdemeanors.

Sets forth grounds for termination of blue card status, including: (1) deportability, and (2) commission or conviction of certain crimes.

Provides for adjustment of blue card status to permanent resident status based upon completed periods of agricultural employment.

Exempts an alien from certain Social Security-related violations if committed prior to receiving blue card status.

Amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to require farm labor contractors to participate in the E-verify Program.

Amends the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act to prohibit farm labor contractors from hiring an alien who is not lawfully admitted for permanent residence or who has not been otherwise authorized by the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to work.

Establishes a trust fund for agricultural labor market reform.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 12, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Oct 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Credit.
- **Sep 22, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 22, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Agriculture, 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.