

## HR 1596

American Jobs in American Forests Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Apr 17, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Apr 30, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 744	Related bill	<b>Jun 27, 2013:</b> Senate ordered measure printed as passed.
113 S 891	Related bill	<b>May 8, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Apr 17, 2013)

American Jobs in American Forests Act of 2013 - Directs the Secretary of Labor, as a component of the H-2B (temporary nonagricultural workers) labor certification process, to take specified actions to recruit U.S. workers before petitioning to hire H-2B workers.

Requires a prospective H-2B employer to submit a separate petition for each state in which the employer plans to employ H-2B non-immigrants for a period of at least seven days.

Prohibits the Secretary from granting a temporary labor certification to a prospective H-2B employer until the Director of the state workforce agency has determined that: (1) employer recruitment requirements have been met, and (2) U.S. nationals are not qualified or available to fill such employment opportunities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 30, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Apr 17, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 17, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.