

HR 5761

Defense of Legal Workers Act of 2014

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Dec 9, 2014)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 9, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 20, 2014)

Defense of Legal Workers Act of 2014 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to: (1) exclude from the definition of "unauthorized alien," with respect to the unlawful employment of aliens, any alien otherwise admitted to and lawfully present in the United States; and (2) consider an alien without lawful status to be an unauthorized alien whose employment is unlawful.

Actions Timeline

• **Dec 9, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

• **Nov 20, 2014:** Introduced in House

• **Nov 20, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.