

## HR 5761

Defense of Legal Workers Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Nov 20, 2014

**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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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Dec 1, 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.