

HRES 757

Providing for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution of the United States with respect to the implementation of the immigration laws.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2014
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2014

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 17, 2014)

Authorizes the Speaker of the House of Representatives to initiate or intervene in civil actions on behalf of the House of Representatives in a federal court of competent jurisdiction to seek any appropriate relief regarding the failure of the President, the head of any department or agency, or any other executive branch officer or employee to act in a manner consistent with that official's duties under the Constitution and laws of the United States regarding immigration laws or laws pertaining to illegal aliens, undocumented immigrants, or non-American citizens.

Directs the Speaker notify the House of a decision to initiate or intervene in any such civil action.

States that the Office of the General Counsel of the House shall represent the House in any such civil action, and may employ outside counsel and other experts.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2014:** Introduced in House
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