

## HR 268

Promoting Tourism to Enhance our Economy Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Feb 2, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 23, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 22, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Promoting Tourism to Enhance our Economy Act of 2015**

Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to admit into the United States as a visitor for pleasure a qualifying Canadian citizen over 55 years old and spouse (who is not required to be over 55 years old) for a period not to exceed 240 days if the person maintains a Canadian residence and owns a U.S. residence or has rented a U.S. accommodation for the duration of such stay.

Requires such visitor also to be not inadmissible or described in any ground of deportability, and requires him or her not to: (1) engage in employment or labor for hire in the United States, or (2) seek any form of assistance or benefit under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jan 22, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jan 9, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.