

HR 2825

Immigration Slush Fund Elimination Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Jul 1, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 29, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1593	Identical bill	Jun 17, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) to provide that the following fees shall be miscellaneous receipts to be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury:

- asylum fees,
- nonimmigrant nurse fees,
- employer fees,
- additional employer fees,
- Department of State and Department of Homeland Security fraud prevention and detection fees,
- visa waiver program fees,
- temporary protected status fees,
- adjustment of status fees,
- administrative fines and penalties,
- the genealogy fee,
- the premium fee for employment-based petitions and applications,
- biometric entry and data system fees, and
- nonimmigrant foreign student fees.

Authority for the visa waiver program travel promotion fee is extended through September 30, 2015.

Fee disposition provisions are revised.

Fee revenues in all of the accounts under section 286 of INA, as of the day before the date of enactment of this Act, shall be transferred to the general fund of the Treasury on the effective date provided for by this Act.

All of the accounts authorized under such section (including the Immigration User Fee Account and the Land Border Inspection Account), as of the day before the date of enactment of this Act, shall be terminated on such date.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jun 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Jun 18, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.