

## HR 2848

### Visa Overstay Enforcement Act of 2015

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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. (Jul 9, 2015)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 14, 2016
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Apr 18, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 9, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Visa Overstay Enforcement Act of 2015

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to subject any alien who remains in the United States after any visa or status under which the alien is lawfully present has expired to: (1) a fine or imprisonment for up to six months, or both, for a first offense; and (2) a fine or imprisonment for up to two years, or both, for any subsequent offense.

Such penalties shall be waived if the overstay was due to medical necessity, public safety, or national security.

An alien convicted of a first offense may not be admitted to the United States for 5 years or granted a visa for 10 years.

An alien convicted of a subsequent offense may not be admitted to the United States at all or granted a visa.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 9, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.