HR 32

Defense of Legal Workers Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 227	Related bill	**Feb 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2015)

Defense of Legal Workers Act of 2015

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

- **Feb 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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