

## HR 3612

Making emergency appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, to address needs of the Federal judiciary serving the border region between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Sep 25, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. (Sep 25, 2015)

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. (Sep 25, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Sep 25, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 25, 2015
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 25, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill provides \$135 million in FY2016 emergency appropriations for the construction of a new courthouse for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas. The bill designates the funds as an emergency requirement, which exempts the funds from limits on discretionary spending and other budget enforcement rules.

The construction of the courthouse must include a real property exchange between the city of San Antonio, Texas, and the General Services Administration (GSA) involving: (1) federally owned land including the Wood Courthouse and Spears Judicial Training Center, and (2) city-owned land commonly known as the San Antonio Police Headquarters Site.

Within six months of enactment of this bill, the GSA must provide a progress report to Congress.

### **Actions Timeline**

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