

HR 1813

Border Wall Funding Act of 2017

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Apr 21, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 15, 2018
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		May 15, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 30, 2017
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 30, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2017
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 30, 2017)

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This bill amends the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to require a remittance transfer provider to collect from the sender a remittance fee of 2% of the U.S. dollar amount to be transferred to a recipient in Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Cuba, the Cayman Islands, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, the Bahamas, Turks and Caicos, Jamaica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Aruba, Curacao, the British Virgin Islands, Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Montserrat, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Barbados, Grenada, Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana, Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay, or Argentina.

Such fees shall be submitted to the Treasury to be expended for improving border security. By September 30, 2017, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau shall provide a system for remittance transfer providers to: (1) submit such fees, and (2) retain a portion of such fees to cover administrative costs.

The bill establishes penalties for individuals who, with intent to evade such fee, request or facilitate an initial transfer of such remittance to a recipient located in a different country. Countries that aid or harbor an individual conspiring to avoid the fee shall be ineligible to receive foreign assistance or participate in the visa waiver program or any other programs at the discretion of the Departments of Homeland Security, Treasury, and State.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Apr 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and the Judiciary, 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.