

## HR 1970

### Kerrie Orozco Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Apr 6, 2017
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Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		May 19, 2017
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		May 25, 2017
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
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Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jun 6, 2017
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Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Aug 8, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Aug 11, 2017
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Aug 29, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 18, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jan 30, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6580	Related bill	Sep 26, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Apr 6, 2017)

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This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to declare that the following persons may be naturalized upon compliance with all naturalization requirements, except that no prior residence or specified physical presence within the United States shall be required:

- a person who is the surviving spouse, child, or parent of a U.S. citizen who died as a result of injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by employment as a first responder; and
- in the case of such a surviving spouse, the person was living in marital union with the citizen spouse at the time of the citizen spouse's death.

The Department of Homeland Security shall provide for the granting of posthumous citizenship at the time of death to a person who, while an alien or a noncitizen national of the United States, died as a result of injury or disease incurred or aggravated while serving as a first responder.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.