

## HR 2406

Immigration and Customs Enforcement Authorization Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** May 11, 2017

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 15 - 8.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 15 - 8. (May 24, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2406>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Immigration and Customs Enforcement Authorization Act of 2017**

This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to: (1) establish, by statute, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS); (2) establish within ICE the Offices of Homeland Security Investigations, Enforcement and Removal Operations, Principal Legal Advisor, Management and Administration, and Professional Responsibility; and (3) remove references to the Bureau of Border Security.

DHS shall: (1) authorize all deportation officers who have successfully completed basic immigration law enforcement training to exercise specified powers to arrest or to execute warrants for administrative and criminal arrests, and to carry firearms; (2) increase the number of ICE detention enforcement officers, deportation officers, and prosecutors; and (3) establish a pilot program for in-field electronic processing of documents, placing detainers, and collecting biometric identification data.

The bill establishes: (1) a Victims of Immigration Crime Engagement Office, and (2) an ICE Advisory Council.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 24, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 24, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 15 - 8.
- **May 23, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 22, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **May 19, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **May 11, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **May 11, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Ways and Means, 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.