

HR 2724

Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Jul 11, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to replace the diversity visa program with a paying immigrant program under which an immigrant visa can be obtained by paying a \$1 million fee (and a \$500,000 fee for an accompanying child under the age of 18).

The bill establishes a fiscal year limit of 55,000 visas for such immigrants.

A Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Account is established in the Treasury for such fees (except for certain of such fees allocated to individuals who facilitate the application process for such immigrants) which shall be used for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Such an immigrant who otherwise meets the naturalization requirements shall be naturalized within two years (rather than five years) of being lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jun 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Homeland Security, 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.