

HR 2805

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jul 24, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 20, 2017

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 504	Related bill	Nov 2, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-79.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to issue an Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Card (ABT Card) to an individual who: (1) is a U.S. citizen who has been approved and is in good standing in an existing Department of Homeland Security (DHS) international trusted traveler program, and (2) is engaged in business in the Asia-Pacific region or is a U.S. government official engaged in Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation business.

The bill: (1) transfers card program authority from the the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards Act of 2011 (APECBTC Act) to the Homeland Security Act of 2002; and (2) makes the program, which is scheduled to end on September 30, 2018, permanent.

The CBP shall: (1) integrate application procedures for, and issuance, renewal, and revocation of, ABT cards with existing DHS international trusted traveler programs; (2) prescribe and collect a fee for card issuance and renewal, and (3) notify Congress if card program expenditures exceed collected amounts.

The bill establishes in the Treasury an Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Card Account (Account).

(Sec. 3) Amounts in the travel card account under the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards Act of 2011 are transferred to the Account and shall be available for expenses incurred with any card.

(Sec. 4) The APECBTC Act is repealed. A card issued pursuant to such Act before the date of enactment of this bill shall remain valid until it expires.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 8, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-274.
- **Aug 8, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 194.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
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