

HR 3775

Immigration in the National Interest Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

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| Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11] | R · PA | | Sep 27, 2017 |
| Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8] | R · NC | | Oct 4, 2017 |
| Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2] | R · WV | | Dec 6, 2017 |
| Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6] | R · MO | | Jul 10, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 28, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 2082 | Related bill | Nov 6, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 115 S 1720 | Related bill | Aug 2, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 115 HR 1178 | Related bill | Mar 16, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. |
| 115 S 354 | Related bill | Feb 13, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Sep 14, 2017)

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This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to:

- eliminate the diversity visa program;
- replace the current employment visa system with a skills-based point system;
- revise the worldwide level of family-sponsored immigrants, including by eliminating certain family-based immigration preferences;
- establish a 50,000 annual limit for refugees given permanent resident status;
- create a nonimmigrant visa for parents of U.S. citizen children who are at least 21 years old; and
- establish a new visa for immigrants seeking to enter the United States to engage in a new commercial enterprise.

The bill prohibits an alien from being naturalized if his or her sponsor has not repaid the federal government for any means-tested public benefits received by the alien during the five-year period beginning on the date the alien was lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.