

HR 3775

Immigration in the National Interest Act of 2017

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Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 14, 2017
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Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Sep 18, 2017
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
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 28, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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.