

HR 3943

Protecting the Property Rights of Border Landowners Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security. (Oct 20, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2017
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 20, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Protecting the Property Rights of Border Landowners Act

This bill amends the the Immigration and Nationality Act to: (1) authorize the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), as well as the Department of Justice (DOJ), to acquire by purchase or gift any interest in land near an international border deemed essential to guard U.S. boundaries or borders, and (2) prohibit DHS or DOJ from using condemnation authority to acquire land to construct a wall or other physical barrier along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 20, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Oct 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.