HR 6089

E-bonding for Immigration Integrity Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5750	Related bill	**Jun 5, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

Summary (as of Jun 13, 2018)

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This bill requires an alien who is in one of the following nonimmigrant categories to post a bond prior to being issued a U.S. entry visa: (1) an alien who is from a country with a visa overstay rate greater than 1.5%; or (2) a B-visa tourist or business entrant, an F-visa foreign student, an H-1B visa specialty occupation worker, an H-2B visa temporary nonagricultural worker, or a K-visa fiance/fiancee.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall: (1) establish a $2,500-$10,000 bond amount, which shall be reviewed annually, for each visa category based upon overstay risk; and (2) identify nonimmigrant visa category overstay rates, including categories with overstay rates greater than 1.5%.

The bill establishes the E-bond Enforcement Fund which shall be funded by forfeited bonds and used to ensure compliance with this bill and to administer enforcement programs.

DHS shall report to Congress annually regarding: (1) visa overstay rates by nonimmigrant category, (2) categories with overstay rates greater than 1.5%, (3) bond amounts, and (4) fund information.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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