

HR 6363

Protecting Immigrant Communities from Consumer Fraud Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Aug 6, 2018)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2018
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Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 12, 2018
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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 12, 2018
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jul 12, 2018
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Aug 7, 2018
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 12, 2018
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 12, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 6, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 12, 2018)

Protecting Immigrant Communities from Consumer Fraud Act of 2018

This bill directs the Department of Justice to make grants for immigration consumer fraud information websites and hotlines. It also establishes a grant program to carry out an outreach campaign to provide: (1) access to legal resources, including free or low-cost legal resources for low-income individuals; (2) workshops educating the public on immigration consumer fraud; and (3) translation services. Grant recipients may not disclose or use personally identifiable information provided by individuals participating in outreach campaigns.

The bill requires the Federal Trade Commission to impose and enforce requirements on immigration consultants relating to advertising of immigration services, contracts for such services, and the retention and disposal of client documents. Immigration consultants must disclose in advertising materials and contracts that they are not immigration attorneys and may not represent aliens before an immigration court or the Board of Immigration Appeals.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 6, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.