

## HR 6415

### American Border Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jul 18, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Sep 19, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 18, 2018
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2018
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 18, 2018
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 18, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2018
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 18, 2018
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2018
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Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6439	Related bill	Dec 5, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 724.
115 HR 6997	Related bill	Oct 17, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
115 S 146	Related bill	Apr 16, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 379.
115 HR 2213	Related bill	Jun 8, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
115 HR 505	Related bill	Feb 1, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Summary (as of Jul 18, 2018)

### American Border Act

This bill modifies various provisions related to border security, including by:

- directing the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to achieve situational awareness and operational control of the southern border,
- requiring U.S. Customs and Border Protection to carry out a certain minimum number of flight hours in patrol of the southern border,
- directing DHS to deploy certain infrastructure along specified sectors of the southern border,
- authorizing DHS to request U.S. National Guard support to secure the southern border, and
- establishing within DHS the Integrated Border Enforcement Team to work with Canada on border security.

### Actions Timeline

- Sep 19, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- Aug 1, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- Jul 26, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- Jul 25, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- Jul 19, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- Jul 19, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- Jul 19, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- Jul 19, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- Jul 19, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- Jul 19, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- Jul 18, 2018: Introduced in House
- Jul 18, 2018: Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight and Government Reform, Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Armed Services, Natural Resources, the Budget, and Ways and Means, 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.