

## HR 6527

Funding Attorneys for Indigent Removal (FAIR) Proceedings Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Oct 1, 2018)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 1, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jul 25, 2018)

### Funding Attorneys for Indigent Removal (FAIR) Proceedings Act

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the appointment of counsel, at government expense, for aliens in immigration proceedings and to automatically provide to such aliens a complete copy of their immigration file in the possession of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). DHS must also facilitate access to counsel and legal orientation programs for all aliens in DHS detention facilities.

The bill also establishes the Immigration Counsel Account to collect fees for providing access to counsel when required or authorized by this bill.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.