

## HR 6657

### Fund and Complete the Border Wall Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Aug 7, 2018

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Oct 9, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Aug 7, 2018
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Aug 7, 2018
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Aug 7, 2018
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Aug 7, 2018
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Aug 7, 2018
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Sep 7, 2018
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Sep 26, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 7, 2018
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 7, 2018
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 7, 2018
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 7, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 20, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 9, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 17, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Aug 7, 2018)

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#### Fund and Complete the Border Wall Act

This bill directs the Department of the Treasury to establish the Secure the Southern Border Fund to provide funds to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to: (1) construct a barrier along the U.S.-Mexico international border, and (2) purchase U.S. Border Patrol vehicles and equipment.

DHS shall annually provide the Department of State and Congress with the number of apprehensions and nationality of aliens who illegally entered the United States through the U.S.- Mexico land border. The bill reduces by \$2,000 per alien the foreign assistance provided to the countries of nationality of such aliens and transfers such revenue to the fund. The State Department may opt to not reduce appropriations to Mexico for military, narcotics control, and anti-terrorism activities.

The Electronic Fund Transfer Act is amended to establish a 5% foreign remittance fee to be transferred to the fund. A foreign country that aids an individual to avoid such fee shall be ineligible for foreign assistance and the visa waiver program.

The bill increases the fee for the alien admission/departure I-94 form and transfers such revenue to the fund, the Land Border Inspection Fee account, and the Border Patrol.

The bill directs DHS by December 31, 2019, to: (1) design and install physical barriers, roads, and technology along the the U.S.-Mexico international border to prevent illegal crossings; and (2) achieve operational control of the U.S. international land and maritime borders.

The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 is amended to permit Border Patrol agents to receive overtime pay.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 9, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Aug 20, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Aug 17, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Aug 7, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 7, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, Education and the Workforce, and Appropriations, 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.