

HR 858

DREAMers, Immigrants, and Refugees (DIRE) Legal Aid Act

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2017
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Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2017
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Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 6, 2017
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2018

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Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2018
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 20, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2018
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 21, 2018
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 28, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2017)

DREAMers, Immigrants, and Refugees (DRe) Legal Aid Act

This bill directs the Department of Justice to make grants to nonprofit legal services providers with immigration law expertise to provide immigration-related legal services and advice to an alien who: (1) is present in the United States as a lawful permanent resident; (2) has received a grant of deferred action under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, has been admitted as a refugee (or the alien's spouse or parent has been so admitted), or has been determined to be qualified for such admission; and (3) has been ordered removed, is in removal proceedings, or is at risk of being denied U.S. entry or admission.

The Department of Homeland Security shall provide such aliens: (1) with provider contact information; and (2) if in detention, with an opportunity to arrange representation by such a provider.

The Under Secretary for Science and Technology shall carry out a study on the outcomes for individuals in removal proceedings with legal representation compared to the outcomes for such individuals without legal representation.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E140)
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.