

## HR 858

### DREAMers, Immigrants, and Refugees (DIRe) Legal Aid 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. (Feb 3, 2017)

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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2017
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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 10, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 10, 2017
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2018

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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2018
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
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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 (DIRe) 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.