

## HR 979

### Promoting Tourism to Enhance our Economy Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Mar 9, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/979>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3204	Related bill	Jul 12, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 3513	Related bill	Sep 6, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

## **Promoting Tourism to Enhance our Economy Act of 2017**

This bill authorizes the Department of Homeland Security to admit into the United States as a visitor for pleasure a qualifying Canadian citizen over 55 years old and his or her spouse (who is not required to be over 55 years old) for a period not to exceed 240 days if the person: (1) maintains a Canadian residence and owns a U.S. residence or has rented a U.S. accommodation for the duration of such stay, and (2) is not inadmissible or described in any ground of deportability.

Such person may not: (1) engage in employment or labor for hire in the United States, or (2) seek any form of assistance or benefit under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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.