

HR 1233

Borderland Takings Defense Fund Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Mar 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2019
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Borderland Takings Defense Fund Act

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish a fund to assist eligible individuals when the government seeks to acquire or condemn such individuals' property for the purpose of building physical barriers or roads along the U.S.-Mexico border. DHS shall not take actions toward construction of such barriers or roads until the fund is made available to eligible property owners and such owners are informed as to how to access support through the fund.

Assistance through the fund shall be limited to low-income property owners or those who lack adequate resources to secure representation against the government, as determined by DHS.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Mar 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.