

S 1328

DETER Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: May 6, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Jun 26, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1328>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 6, 2019
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 6, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 6, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 22, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 22, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 482	Related bill	Dec 18, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 389.
116 HR 3442	Related bill	Jul 30, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Defending Elections against Trolls from Enemy Regimes Act or DETER Act

This bill makes an alien inadmissible to the United States or deportable if there are reasonable grounds to believe that the alien seeks to enter the country to improperly interfere with a U.S. election, or has previously done so.

Improper interference in a U.S. election is conduct by an alien that (1) violates federal criminal, voting rights, or campaign finance law, or is under the direction of a foreign government; and (2) interferes with any general or primary federal, state, or local election or caucus, including a candidate's campaign or a ballot measure.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jun 4, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 4, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 4, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 3, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3169; text: CR S3169)
- **Jun 3, 2019:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3169; text: CR S3169)
- **May 22, 2019:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Graham without amendment. Without written report.
- **May 22, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 96.
- **May 16, 2019:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 6, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 6, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.