

S 1440

PROTECT Immigration Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 14, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 14, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		May 14, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 14, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 14, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		May 14, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 21, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2729	Identical bill	<b>Jun 26, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

## **Protecting the Rights Of Towns against federal Enforcement contrary to Constitutional Tenets for Immigration Act or the PROTECT Immigration Act**

This bill establishes that the authority to investigate, apprehend, or detain aliens for the purposes of immigration enforcement is limited to immigration officers and authorized Department of Homeland Security employees, except when such authority is provided to other individuals under specified statutes. Specifically, this restriction does not apply in certain instances involving (1) an actual or imminent mass influx of aliens, (2) persons bringing in and harboring aliens in violation of immigration laws, and (3) an alien illegally present in the United States who had previously left or was deported after being convicted of a felony.

The bill repeals the authority allowing the Department of Justice to enter into agreements authorizing state or local government employees to perform immigration enforcement functions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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