

HR 1609

Anti-Border Corruption Improvement Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8309	Related bill	Sep 18, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
116 S 731	Related bill	Sep 10, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 202.

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This bill revises the waiver authority of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) for polygraph examinations of applicants for law enforcement positions in the CBP. Such waiver authority terminates five years after the enactment of this bill.

Any individual who receives such waiver and holds a current background investigation may be subject to further background investigation.

The CBP may administer a polygraph examination to an applicant for employment or an employee who is eligible for a waiver if information is discovered prior to the completion of a background investigation that makes necessary a final determination regarding suitability for employment or continued employment.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
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