

HR 2347

Border and Refugee Assistance Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (May 15, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 21, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 18, 2019)

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This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security and Department of State to work to expand in-country refugee application processing centers in the Northern Triangle countries (typically defined as Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador). It also states that victims of domestic violence and gangs are eligible for refugee protections.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 18, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.