

## HR 2378

### Kerrie Orozco First Responders Family Support Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Apr 29, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (May 20, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2378>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor                          | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]  | D · CA        |      | Apr 29, 2019 |
| Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]       | R · IL        |      | Apr 29, 2019 |
| Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10] | D · FL        |      | Apr 29, 2019 |
| Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]    | R · NE        |      | Apr 29, 2019 |
| Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]      | D · CA        |      | Apr 29, 2019 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred to | May 20, 2019 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Kerrie Orozco First Responders Family Support Act**

This bill establishes that a surviving spouse, child, or parent of a U.S. citizen public safety officer may be naturalized at the time of the officer's death if the death was caused by an injury incurred or aggravated by the officer's employment. The individual may be naturalized upon compliance with the relevant immigration law requirements, except that no prior residence or specified U.S. physical presence shall be required. A surviving spouse seeking naturalization must have been living in marital union with the officer at the time of death.

Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, or chaplains, and certain Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) employees engaged in hazardous duties.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 20, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **May 17, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3956)
- **Apr 29, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.