

HR 2729

PROTECT Immigration Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 14, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 14, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 20, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 20, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 21, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 28, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 28, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 14, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1440	Identical bill	May 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 14, 2019)

Protecting the Rights Of Towns against federal Enforcement contrary to Constitutional Tenets for Immigration Act of 2019 or the PROTECT Immigration Act of 2019

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

Actions Timeline

- Jun 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- May 14, 2019: Introduced in House
- May 14, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.