

HR 3906

DONE Act

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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. (Aug 15, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: WA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Dec 4, 2019

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2221	Identical bill	Jul 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## **Detention Oversight, Not Expansion Act or the DONE Act**

This bill prohibits the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) from using any federal funds to construct or expand immigration detention facilities and requires additional oversight of such facilities.

The DHS Inspector General shall conduct various oversight activities into immigration detention facilities, including (1) periodic unannounced inspections; (2) audits to ensure compliance with various legal requirements; and (3) investigations into issues such as deaths in custody, detainee access to medical and mental health care, and sexual assault and harassment. DHS may not continue a contract with any facility deemed less than adequate in two of the most recent inspector general inspections, audits, or investigations.

The Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties within DHS shall (1) investigate civil rights and civil liberties complaints in immigration detention facilities, and (2) periodically release on a public website data about such complaints and investigations.

The bill requires various reports to Congress, including a DHS plan for decreasing the number of immigration detention beds and implementing community-based alternatives to detention.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.