

## HR 1897

### REACT Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Mar 16, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (May 18, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1897>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Oct 5, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Requiring Every Alien Receive a COVID-19 Test Act or the REACT Act**

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to administer a COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) test and receive a negative result before releasing an alien in certain instances.

Specifically, DHS must receive a negative test result before an inadmissible alien may be released from custody or placed in an alternative to detention program, if that release or placement takes place within 30 days of that alien's entry into the United States.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.