

HR 2321

Border Surge Response and Resilience Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations. (Apr 2, 2021)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1949	Related bill	May 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Apr 1, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop a plan for responding to irregular increases in migration at the border that present risks to border security.

The plan shall include various elements including (1) a list of each agency, component, and office involved; (2) a process for quickly expanding capacity to temporarily process and hold individuals; and (3) a strategy for coordinating with local governments and other entities when DHS releases detained individuals.

DHS must also identify metric thresholds for determining when to activate the plan and must activate the plan when such thresholds are satisfied.

Furthermore, DHS must notify Congress no later than 14 days after activating the plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Apr 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Apr 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

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