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Shadow Wolves Enhancement Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

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| Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND] | R · ND | | Jul 29, 2021 |
| Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH] | D · NH | | Feb 17, 2022 |
| Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ] | D · AZ | | Feb 17, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Reported By | Dec 7, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 117 HR 5681 | Related bill | Apr 19, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-113. |

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This bill authorizes U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to reclassify officers assigned to the tactical patrol unit on Tohono O'odham Nation land, commonly known as *Shadow Wolves*, as ICE special agents upon completing certain required training. Officers assigned to a comparable unit, regardless of location, may also be reclassified as ICE special agents upon completing the training and receiving the approval and consent of the appropriate Indian tribe.

The Department of Homeland Security and the Government Accountability Office shall separately study and report on the best processes for expanding the Shadow Wolves program.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-235.
- **Dec 7, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 599.
- **Nov 3, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.