

## S 4775

Border Patrol Enhancement Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Aug 4, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Aug 4, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4775>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Aug 4, 2022
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Aug 4, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Aug 4, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 4, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**Summary** (as of Aug 4, 2022)

### Border Patrol Enhancement Act

This bill addresses various issues related to U.S. Border Patrol staffing.

For example, the bill (1) establishes the Border Patrol Reserve; (2) establishes for the U.S. Border Patrol an authorized personnel level of 20,500 agents, which may be adjusted by the Department of Homeland Security; (3) requires the U.S. Border Patrol to complete a personnel requirements determination model; and (4) provides for higher minimum pay rates for agents.

## Actions Timeline

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