

## HR 5636

### Kerrie Orozco First Responders Family Support Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Oct 20, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5636>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 6, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Kerrie Orozco First Responders Family Support Act**

This bill establishes that a surviving spouse, child, or parent of a U.S. citizen public safety officer may be naturalized at the time of the officer's death if the death was caused by an injury incurred or aggravated by the officer's employment. The individual may be naturalized upon meeting the relevant immigration law requirements, except that no prior residence or specified U.S. physical presence shall be required. A surviving spouse seeking naturalization must have been living in marital union with the officer at the time of death.

Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, or chaplains, and certain Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) employees engaged in hazardous duties.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.