

## HR 6706

### ALIEN Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Feb 11, 2022

**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/6706>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Dec 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.*

## **Abolishing the Lottery and Immigration Enforcement Now Act of 2022 or the ALIEN Act of 2022**

This bill makes various changes to immigration laws, including by (1) eliminating the diversity visa program; (2) establishing additional penalties for non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) who overstay a visa, such as criminal penalties for an overstay and permanent bans for repeat overstays; and (3) eliminating the authority of the Department of Homeland Security to waive certain grounds of inadmissibility, such as for grounds related to the simple possession of 30 grams or less of marijuana.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Feb 11, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.