

HR 88

Build up Illegal Line Defenses with Assets Lawfully Lifted Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 1, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]

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

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| Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1] | R · MI | | Nov 18, 2021 |

Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 1, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs certain amounts from the Department of Justice (DOJ) Assets Forfeiture Fund to the deployment of additional border security measures.

Specifically, DOJ must report annually on the amount of total deposits into the fund that are derived from Mexican cartels. The bill makes available 50% of that amount for the construction of additional physical barriers and roads near the border to deter illegal crossings into the United States.

Additionally, the bill prohibits the release of seized currency or contraband that likely belongs to or supports a foreign illegal trafficking organization while a civil forfeiture action is pending.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.