

## HR 998

287(g) Program Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 14, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2023
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2023
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Aug 22, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Apr 30, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **287(g) Program Protection Act**

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to allow qualified state and local law enforcement agencies to perform certain immigration enforcement activities if the agency requests such authority. DHS may refuse to grant the request only if there is a compelling reason.

Currently, DHS is authorized to grant such authority but is not required to do so.

### **Actions Timeline**

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