

HR 3965

PEARL Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Jun 12, 2025

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm

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Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/3965>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. Kennedy, Timothy M. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jun 17, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 20, 2025
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 4079	Identical bill	Mar 12, 2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2025)

Providing Emotional Assistance with Relief and Love Act or the PEARL Act

This bill requires U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to establish a pilot program to adopt dogs from local animal shelters to be trained as support dogs for CBP's Support Canine Program. Support dogs are used for grief assistance, trauma mitigation, and morale.

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