HR 9327

PEARL Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Immigration
Introduced: Jun 18, 2026
Current Status: Received in the Senate.
Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Sep 16, 2026)
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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2026
Homeland Security Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 24, 2026
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 10, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 4079	Related bill	**Sep 14, 2026:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 569.
119 S 4079	Identical bill	**Sep 14, 2026:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 569.
119 HR 3965	Related bill	**Nov 20, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
119 HR 3965	Identical bill	**Nov 20, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2026)

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.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2026:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5895-5896)
- **Sep 16, 2026:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5895)
- **Sep 16, 2026:** Mr. Van Epps moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 16, 2026:** Considered under suspension of the rules.
- **Sep 16, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 9327.
- **Sep 16, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 16, 2026:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 16, 2026:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 16, 2026:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 10, 2026:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 119-812.
- **Sep 10, 2026:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 711.
- **Jun 24, 2026:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 24, 2026:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 30 - 0.
- **Jun 18, 2026:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2026:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

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