

S 1339

Persian Gulf War POW/MIA Accountability Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Became Public Law No: 107-258.

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Law: 107-258 (Enacted Oct 29, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (43 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Oct 3, 2001
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Oct 9, 2001
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 8, 2002
Sen. Smith, Bob [R-NH]	R · NH		Apr 8, 2002
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 9, 2002
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 23, 2002
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 30, 2002
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		May 15, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 17, 2002
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		May 21, 2002
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 21, 2002
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 21, 2002
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		May 21, 2002
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		May 22, 2002
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 22, 2002
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 4, 2002
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 4, 2002
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 4, 2002
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 4, 2002
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 5, 2002
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Jun 5, 2002
Sen. Thurmond, Strom [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 5, 2002
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		Jun 11, 2002
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2002
Sen. Murkowski, Frank H. [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 12, 2002
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Jun 14, 2002
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 14, 2002
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 18, 2002
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2002
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2002
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 20, 2002
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Jun 24, 2002
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 24, 2002
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 24, 2002
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 24, 2002
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 27, 2002
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 28, 2002
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 8, 2002
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Jul 8, 2002
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Jul 22, 2002
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Jul 23, 2002

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2002
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Sep 3, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 4, 2002
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 27, 2002
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 7, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2002)

Persian Gulf War POW/MIA Accountability Act of 2002 - Amends the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to direct the Attorney General to grant refugee status in the United States to any alien (and parent, spouse, or child thereof) who: (1) is a national of Iraq or a nation of the Greater Middle East Region; and (2) personally delivers into the custody of the United States Government a living American Persian Gulf War POW/MIA. Provides exceptions with respect to an alien terrorist, persecutor, person who has been convicted of a serious criminal offense, or person who presents a danger to the security of the United States, as set forth under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Includes Iraq, Kuwait, and any other country of the Greater Middle East Region among the countries to which the International Broadcasting Bureau is required to broadcast information that promotes such refugee program.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 29, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Oct 29, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-258.
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- **Oct 17, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Oct 15, 2002:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-749, Part I.
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- **Oct 15, 2002:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 15, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7901-7902)
- **Oct 15, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1339.
- **Oct 15, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7901)
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- **Oct 15, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 9, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 9, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims Discharged.
- **Sep 20, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Sep 4, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 4, 2002:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 4, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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- **Jul 29, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7502-7503; text as passed Senate: CR S7503)
- **Jul 29, 2002:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7502-7503; text as passed Senate: CR S7503)
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 452.
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 8/3/2001 S8759-8760)
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8760)