

S 1452

A bill to provide for electronic access by the Department of State and Immigration and Naturalization Service to certain information in the criminal history records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to determine whether or not a visa applicant or applicant for admission has a criminal record.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 25, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 21, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2001)

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the Attorney General and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to provide the Department of State and the Immigration and Naturalization Service with access to specified criminal history extracts in order to determine whether or not a visa or admissions applicant has a criminal history. Directs the FBI to provide periodic extract updates. Provides for confidentiality and fines for the misuse of such information.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 21, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9631-9632)
- **Sep 21, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.