

# HR 1562

Immigration Restructuring and Accountability Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

**Policy Area:** Immigration **Introduced:** Apr 24, 2001

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1493)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1493) (Apr 23, 2002)

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# **Sponsor**

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Party: Democratic • State: TX • Chamber: House

# Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	$D \cdot NY$		May 9, 2001

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2001
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2001

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

# **Policy Area:**

Immigration

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

### **Summary** (as of Apr 24, 2001)

Immigration Restructuring and Accountability Act of 2001 - Establishes in the Department of Justice the Office of the Associate Attorney General for Immigration Affairs, to be headed by the Associate Attorney General for Immigration Affairs. Establishes the: (1) positions of Counsel and Chief Financial Officer; (3) Office of Shared Services; and (4) Office of Immigration Quality Assurance, Professional Responsibility, and Customer Service.

Establishes in the Department the Bureau of Immigration Services, to be headed by the Director of the Bureau of Immigration Services. Transfers from the Immigration and Naturalization Service to the Bureau all adjudicatory functions and related personnel. Establishes the Office of Children's Affairs.

Establishes in the Department the Bureau of Immigration Enforcement, to be headed by the Director of the Bureau of Immigration Enforcement. Transfers from the Service to the Bureau functions and personnel of the: (1) Border Patrol; and (2) detention and deportation, intelligence, and investigations programs. Establishes the Office of Children's Affairs..

Directs: (1) the Attorney General and the Secretary of Labor to establish an Internet-based system to track immigration-related filings; (2) the Attorney General to conduct an on-line filing feasibility study; and (3) the Attorney General and the Secretaries of Commerce and Labor to jointly establish a Technology Advisory Committee.

Provides for the transfer of all necessary personnel and allocation of appropriations as provided for under this Act.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Apr 23, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1493)
- May 9, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- Apr 30, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- Apr 24, 2001: Introduced in House
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