

HR 1840

To extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried sons and daughters of certain Vietnamese refugees.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Law: 107-185 (Enacted May 30, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeLay, Tom [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 15, 2001
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-45]	R · CA		May 15, 2001
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		May 15, 2001
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 15, 2001
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 27, 2001
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 13, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2504	Related bill	May 10, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Extends through FY 2003 authority to process in-country certain unmarried sons and daughters of qualified Vietnamese nationals for U.S. admission as refugees of special humanitarian concern. Requires such an alien to be at least 21 years old, and to have been unmarried as of the date of acceptance of the alien's parent for resettlement under the Orderly Departure Program or through the United States Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City (Consulate).

Defines "qualified national" as a Vietnamese national who: (1) was interned in a reeducation camp by the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, or is the widow or widower of such a person; (2) qualified and is or was accepted under the Orderly Departure Program or through the Consulate for U.S. admission as a refugee or immediate relative status immigrant; and (3) is presently maintaining a U.S. residence, or is awaiting departure formalities from Vietnam.

Actions Timeline

- **May 30, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **May 30, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-185.
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- **May 20, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **May 10, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4244)
- **May 10, 2002:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4244)
- **May 10, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 13, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 13, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
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- **Dec 13, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 288.
- **Oct 31, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Oct 30, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1840.
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7362-7364)
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7362)
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- **Oct 30, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 29, 2001:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-254.
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- **Oct 29, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 154.
- **Oct 10, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 10, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 27, 2001:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 27, 2001:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 6 - 3.
- **May 30, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- **May 15, 2001:** Introduced in House
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