

S 2504

A bill to extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried sons and daughters of certain Vietnamese refugees.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: May 10, 2002

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 10, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 10, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1840	Related bill	May 30, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-185.

Summary (as of May 10, 2002)

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 10, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 10, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4200)
- **May 10, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.