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HR 2965

Criminal Alien Visa Denial Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. (Sep 28, 2001)

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Name: Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]

Party: Republican • State: CT • Chamber: House

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Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	$D \cdot TN$	Oct 16, 2001
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	$R \cdot CO$	Oct 16, 2001
Rep. Clement, Bob [D-TN-5]	D · TN	Oct 30, 2001
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA	Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	$R \cdot VA$	Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Bereuter, Doug [R-NE-1]	$R \cdot NE$	Nov 29, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 28, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 25, 2001)

Criminal Alien Visa Denial Act of 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.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 28, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- Sep 25, 2001: Introduced in House
- Sep 25, 2001: Introduced in House
- Sep 25, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.