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S 3122

A bill to allow North Koreans to apply for refugee status or asylum.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration Introduced: Oct 16, 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. (Oct 16, 2002)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/3122

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]

Party: Republican • State: KS • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$		Oct 16, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 16, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 5649	Identical bill	Nov 12, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.

Summary (as of Oct 16, 2002)

Considers North Korean nationals not to be nationals of South Korea for purposes of refugee or asylee status.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 16, 2002: Introduced in Senate
- Oct 16, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10582)
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