

HR 4037

Central American Security Act

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Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 24, 2002
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2002
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 8, 2002
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2002
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 20, 2002)

Central American Security Act - Amends the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act to: (1) extend permanent resident status adjustment provisions to qualifying Salvadoran, Guatemalan, and Honduran nationals; and (2) revise the application filing deadline.

Permits certain pending applications filed by Salvadoran or Guatemalan nationals to be converted to an application for status adjustment under the Act.

Amends the Act to: (1) authorize the Attorney General to waive certain grounds of inadmissibility; and (2) provide for issuance of immigrant visas to certain spouses and children.

States that applicants for relief: (1) shall not be granted a waiver from any security or criminal background investigation required by the Act; and (2) shall submit fingerprints to the appropriate Federal agencies.

Provides for the limited reopening of certain orders of deportation, exclusion, or removal by certain Cuban, or Nicaraguan nationals.

Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- **Mar 21, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E425)
- **Mar 21, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E428-429)
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.