

HR 4503

Caribbean Amnesty and Relief Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. (May 6, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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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 Apr 18, 2002)

Caribbean Amnesty and Relief Act - Provides for the adjustment to permanent resident status of certain Caribbean country nationals (and spouses and children) who have maintained continuous physical presence in the United States since at least September 30, 1996.

Establishes in the Immigration and Naturalization Service the Visa Fairness Commission, which shall gather data on economic and racial profiling by embassy Consular Affairs offices and by Customs and immigration inspectors at U.S. ports of entry.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate specified classification petition or labor certification requirements for certain aliens present in the United States who entered without inspection, accepted unauthorized employment, or are in unlawful status who wish to adjust to permanent resident status.

Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- **Apr 18, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 18, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.