

HR 4837

Securing A Fast Entry at the Border (SAFE Border) Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 23, 2002)

Securing A Fast Entry at the Border (SAFE Border) Act of 2002 - Authorizes the Attorney General to fully and permanently implement any pilot program authorized under the Immigration and Nationality Act which provides for dedicated commuter lanes or PortPass programs at land points of entry into the United States for pre-screened, low-risk, frequent travelers.

Directs the Secure Electronic Network for Travelers' Rapid Inspection (SENTRI) Pilot Program of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to issue permits for non-commercial vehicle border crossers that shall be valid for not less than two years.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Attorney General should: (1) increase staffing under the SENTRI Pilot Program for actual inspections and necessary administrative tasks; and (2) allocate greater resources to the program to facilitate and expedite the processing of applications for SENTRI.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **May 24, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E917-918)
- **May 23, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **May 23, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.