

## HR 5649

To allow North Koreans to apply for refugee status or asylum.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Oct 16, 2002

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. (Nov 12, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/5649>

### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 12, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 3122	Identical bill	Oct 16, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### 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

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- **Nov 12, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Oct 16, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Oct 16, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.