

HR 654

Immigration Services Consumer Protection Act of 2001

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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. (Mar 2, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 14, 2001)

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Immigration Services Consumer Protection Act of 2001 - Establishes criminal penalties for immigration consultants who handle immigration matters and do not meet specified requirements, including license and contract requirements. Exempts from such provisions: (1) attorneys; (2) certain law students and law graduates; (3) accredited representatives of qualifying organizations; (4) accredited foreign officials; and (5) persons authorized to practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals and the Immigration and Naturalization Service as of a certain date.

Authorizes the Attorney General to provide State grants to educate persons respecting the requirements of this Act.

Provides for confidentiality of information provided under this Act, and fines for knowing violation of such confidentiality.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 2, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.