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Widows and Orphans Act of 2003 Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration Introduced: Jun 26, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8746-Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8746-

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 26, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2003)

Widows and Orphans Act of 2003 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a special immigrant category (N Visa) for certain orphans and women at risk of harm.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 26, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 26, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8746-8747)