

HR 1685

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to posthumous citizenship through death while on active-duty service during periods of military hostilities to eliminate the prohibition on immigration benefits for surviving family members and to provide such benefits for spouses and children.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 9, 2003)

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act, with respect to the granting of posthumous citizenship to a member of the armed forces who died from an active service-related injury or disease incurred during a period of military hostilities, to eliminate the prohibition on the provision of, and provide immigration status benefits to, the surviving spouse and children of such person.

Makes the provisions of this Act applicable to grants of posthumous citizenship after September 11, 2001.

Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 29, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 9, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.