

## HR 2235

Emergency Immigration Workload Reduction and Homeland Security Enhancement Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** May 22, 2003

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. (Jun 25, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/2235>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2003

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 22, 2003)

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Emergency Immigration Workload Reduction and Homeland Security Enhancement Act of 2003 - Suspends the following immigration-related authorities: (1) the visa waiver program; (2) adjustment to permanent resident status; (3) renewal of temporary protected status; (4) the diversity immigrant visa program; and (5) certain family-related immigrant visa programs. Authorizes specified waiver authority.

Directs: (1) the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a public listing of every alien subject to a final order of deportation for whom the appropriate country of return has refused or unreasonably delayed such action; and (2) that U.S. visa issuance be discontinued in a country which has 24 or more listed individuals.

Sets forth conditions for waiver of such suspension and related provisions.

Suspends authorities of the Secretary and the Secretary of State's to issue nonimmigrant visas.

Directs the Secretary to reimburse State and local law enforcement agencies for certain alien-related detention and removal costs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 25, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **May 22, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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