

HR 2525

Visitors Interested in Strengthening America (VISA) Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 19, 2003)

Visitors Interested in Strengthening America (VISA) Act of 2003 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize a Department of Homeland Security official to waive certain entry documentary requirements for a nonimmigrant child (unmarried and under the age of 16) who is a citizen or national of Mexico and accompanying parent or adult chaperone in instances of: (1) medical visits; (2) student groups; or (3) special community events. Sets forth additional requirements for such entries.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Jun 19, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 19, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 19, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.