

HR 3171

Benjamin Franklin True Patriot Act

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 14, 2003
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 14, 2003
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 24, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2003
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 9, 2003
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2003)

Benjamin Franklin True Patriot Act - Provides that each provision of law, regulation, or other policy directive listed in this Act and any amendments made by that provision, shall cease to have effect 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Authorizes Congress, during such period and at the request of the President, to hold hearings to determine whether a particular section should be removed from the list with respect to the USA PATRIOT Act.

Applies this Act to specified provisions in: (1) the USA PATRIOT Act; (2) the Aviation Security Act excluding permanent resident aliens from being baggage checkers; (3) the Homeland Security Act 2002; (4) certain immigration regulations; (5) the Federal Register relating to monitoring conversations between attorneys and clients; (6) the memorandum of Attorney General Ashcroft dated October 12, 2001, and relating to the disclosure of documents under the Freedom of Information Act; and (7) any regulations having the effect of changing the effect of Attorney General Dick Thornburg's Guidelines on General Crimes, Racketeering Enterprise and Domestic Security/Terrorism Investigations (particularly with respect to religious institution spying), approved March 21, 1989.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 22, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Oct 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Oct 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Oct 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census.
- **Sep 25, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Sep 24, 2003:** Introduced in House
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