

HR 3238

HRIFA Improvement 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	Oct 22, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 2, 2003)

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HRIFA Improvement Act of 2003 - Amends the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998 to: (1) include document fraud among the grounds of inadmissibility which shall not preclude an otherwise qualifying Haitian alien from permanent resident status adjustment; and (2) provide that determinations with respect to children shall be made using the age of an individual as of the date of enactment of this Act.

Permits new status adjustment applications to be filed for a limited time period. Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish procedures for reopening status adjustment applications based upon the amendments made by this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 22, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Oct 2, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 2, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 2, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.