

HR 3701

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the provisions governing nonimmigrant status for spouses and children of permanent resident aliens awaiting the availability of an immigrant visa, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Jan 20, 2004

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. (Mar 1, 2004)

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 20, 2004)

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to a "V" visa nonimmigrant spouse and minor child of a lawful permanent resident alien whose petition for immigrant status is pending or approved but still pending, to: (1) extend such petition's filing deadline from December 21, 2000 (enactment date of the Legal Immigration Family Equity Act) to January 1, 2011; and (2) reduce such petition's required pending period from three years to six months.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Jan 20, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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