

HR 3978

Designation of Foreign Terrorist Organizations Reform Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 17, 2004
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Designation of Foreign Terrorist Organizations Reform Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) to revise requirements authorizing the Secretary to designate an organization as a foreign terrorist organization. Makes designations effective until revoked or set aside (currently effective for two years, subject to revocation). Sets forth procedures requiring the Secretary to review the designation of a foreign terrorist organization upon the organization's filing a petition for revocation within two years after such designation. Requires the Secretary to review a designation if no review has taken place within a four-year period. Authorizes the Secretary to amend a designation.

Amends the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 to require the inclusion in the State Department's Country Reports on Terrorism of: (1) information concerning specified terrorist groups that are known to have obtained or developed weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) or that are designated as foreign terrorist organizations under the INA; and (2) to the extent feasible, information concerning countries that have assisted terrorists in obtaining or developing WMDs.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Apr 2, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Mar 17, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 17, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
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- **Mar 16, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights.