

HR 4417

To modify certain deadlines pertaining to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]

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Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 20, 2004
Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-48]	R · CA		May 20, 2004
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		May 20, 2004
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		May 20, 2004
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 20, 2004
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		May 20, 2004
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 2, 2004
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jun 14, 2004
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jun 14, 2004
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jun 14, 2004
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2004
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2004
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jun 14, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2004
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 23, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 9, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act of 2002 to extend by one year the deadline for: (1) installing at all U.S. ports of entry equipment and software capable of processing machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents and passports that contain biometric identifiers; (2) Visa Waiver Program (VWP) countries to certify that they are issuing machine-readable, tamper-resistant passports that contain biometric and document authentication identifiers comporting with specified standards; and (3) VWP participants who are issued passports on or after the new deadline to present passports that comply with such requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 9, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Aug 9, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-299.
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- **Jul 28, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Jul 23, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 22, 2004:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8807)
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- **Jul 22, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Jun 25, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 15, 2004:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 14, 2004:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 14, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3908-3910)
- **Jun 14, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4417.
- **Jun 14, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3908)
- **Jun 14, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3908)
- **Jun 14, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 21, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **May 20, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **May 20, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.