

HR 4644

PROMISE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Jun 22, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources. (Jun 30, 2004)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2004
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 30, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1609	Identical bill	May 13, 2004: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 511.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2004)

Parental Responsibility Obligations Met through Immigration System Enforcement Act - PROMISE Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to: (1) make an alien excludable from U.S. admission for nonpayment of child support (permits admission upon satisfaction of payments or in compliance with a payment schedule); (2) authorize an immigration officer to serve an alien with legal process in child support cases; and (3) include nonpayment of child support among the considerations for failure of an alien to establish good moral character.

Amends the Social Security Act to authorize the disclosure of an alien's child support-related information to the Attorney General, the Secretary of Homeland Security, or the Secretary of State.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 30, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Jun 28, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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