

HR 502

To require identification that may be used in obtaining Federal public benefits to meet restrictions ensuring that it is secure and verifiable.

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 29, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2003
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 29, 2002)

Prohibits any Federal entity, in providing a Federal public benefit or service, from accepting, recognizing, or relying on any identification document that was not issued by a Federal or State authority and that is not subject to verification by a Federal law enforcement, intelligence, or homeland security agency. Deems any Federal official, employee, contractor, or agent who takes action inconsistent with such prohibition to be acting beyond the scope of his or her authority and to be liable for such action, unless conferred immunity under the Constitution.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources.
- **Jan 29, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 29, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and House Administration, 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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