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HRES 542

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Homeland Security should designate Haiti under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to make nationals of Haiti eligible for temporary protected status under such section.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration **Introduced:** Feb 26, 2004

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2004)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Homeland Security should: (1) designate Haiti as a country the return to which would jeopardize the safety of nationals thereof; and (2) grant temporary protected status to Haitian nationals in the United States.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 2, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- Feb 26, 2004: Introduced in House
- Feb 26, 2004: Introduced in House
- Feb 26, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.