

HR 1912

Emergency Immigration Workload Reduction and Homeland Security Enhancement Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 4, 2005
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 25, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 6, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Apr 27, 2005)

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Emergency Immigration Workload Reduction and Homeland Security Enhancement Act of 2005 - Suspends the following immigration-related authorities: (1) the visa waiver program; (2) adjustment to permanent resident status; (3) renewal of temporary protected status (TPS); (4) the diversity immigrant visa program; and (5) certain family-related immigrant visa programs. Authorizes specified waiver authority.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a public listing of every alien subject to a final order of deportation for whom the appropriate country of return has refused or unreasonably delayed such action. Requires U.S. visa issuance to be discontinued in a country which has 24 or more listed individuals.

Sets forth conditions for waiver of the temporary suspensions set forth in this Act (except for the suspension of TPS renewals). States that all such temporary suspensions shall cease to be effective after the Secretary certifies to Congress that certain security measures are in place, including an integrated entry-exit system at all ports of entry.

Suspends the Secretary of State's authority to issue nonimmigrant visas and the Secretary's authority to admit nonimmigrant aliens, subject to specified waivers.

Directs the Secretary to reimburse State and local law enforcement agencies for certain alien-related detention and removal costs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 6, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E785)
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary.