

S 2097

Kendell Frederick Citizenship Assistance Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Dec 14, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Dec 14, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2097>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 14, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3947	Related bill	<b>Sep 27, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10290-10291)
109 HR 4533	Identical bill	<b>Feb 16, 2006:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
109 S 2165	Related bill	<b>Dec 21, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Kendell Frederick Citizenship Assistance Act - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to use the fingerprints provided by an individual at the time of military enlistment to satisfy any fingerprint requirements as part of an application for naturalization if the individual: (1) may be naturalized under provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act; (2) was fingerprinted in accordance with requirements of the Department of Defense (DOD) at the time of enlistment; and (3) submits an application for naturalization within 12 months after the date of enlistment.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to establish the position of Citizenship Advocate at each military entry processing station to provide information to members of the Armed Forces on the naturalization process.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 14, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13572-13573)
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.