

HR 2293

To provide special immigrant status for aliens serving as translators with the United States Armed Forces.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		May 11, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	May 26, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 26, 2005)

Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide special immigrant status to otherwise eligible and admissible nationals of Iraq or Afghanistan who: (1) worked directly as translators with the U.S. Armed Forces for at least 12 months; (2) obtained a favorable recommendation from the first General or Flag officer in the the unit they supported; and (3) cleared a background check and screening. Provides derivative status for spouses and children accompanying or following to join such aliens.

Limits to 50 the total number of principal aliens who may be provided status under this Act during any fiscal year.

Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2005:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 109-99.
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- **May 26, 2005:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 53.
- **May 18, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 11, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **May 11, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.