

HR 2367

Visitors Interested in Strengthening America (VISA) Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. (Jun 6, 2005)

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Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 16, 2005
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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 May 16, 2005)

Visitors Interested in Strengthening America (VISA) Act of 2005 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize a Department of Homeland Security official to waive certain entry documentary requirements for a nonimmigrant child (unmarried and under the age of 16) who is a citizen or national of Mexico and accompanying parent or adult chaperone in instances of: (1) medical visits; (2) student groups; or (3) special community events.

Sets forth additional requirements for such entries.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **May 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **May 16, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E985-986)
- **May 16, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.