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HR 3658

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1737	Related bill	May 10, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.

Summary (as of Sep 6, 2005)

HRIFA Improvement Act of 2005 - Amends the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998 to: (1) include document fraud among the grounds of inadmissibility which shall not preclude an otherwise qualifying Haitian alien from permanent resident status adjustment; and (2) provide that determinations with respect to children shall be made using the age of an individual as of the date of enactment of this Act.

Permits new status adjustment applications to be filed for a limited time period. Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish procedures for reopening status adjustment applications based upon the amendments made by this Act.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 19, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- Sep 6, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Sep 6, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.