

HR 4354

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a separate nonimmigrant classification for fashion models.

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Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. (Feb 6, 2006)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2005)

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to replace the current nonimmigrant H-1B visa category for fashion models with a new (O-3) visa category. Limits such entrants to not more than 1,000 per fiscal year.

Defines such category as a fashion model who is of distinguished merit and ability and who is seeking to enter the United States temporarily to perform fashion modeling services that involve events or productions which have a distinguished reputation or that are performed for an organization or establishment that has a distinguished reputation for, or a record of, utilizing prominent modeling talent.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
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