

HR 4501

Passport Services Enhancement Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Dec 13, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-167.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-167. (Jan 10, 2006)

Law: 109-167 (Enacted Jan 10, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 13, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on December 18, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Passport Services Enhancement Act of 2005 - Amends the Passport Act of June 4, 1920 to authorize the Secretary of State to establish and collect an additional passport application surcharge in order to cover the costs of meeting the increased passport demand resulting from specified compliance actions under the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004.

States that: (1) such surcharge shall be deposited as an offsetting collection to the appropriate Department of State appropriation for the purpose of meeting such costs; and (2) such authority may not be exercised after September 30, 2010.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that the total cost of a passport application during FY2006-FY2007, including such surcharge, shall not exceed the cost of a passport application as of December 1, 2005.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 10, 2006:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 10, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-167.
- **Jan 3, 2006:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 22, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S14417)
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- **Dec 22, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 22, 2005:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 18, 2005:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 18, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H12182)
- **Dec 18, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4501.
- **Dec 18, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H12182)
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- **Dec 18, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 18, 2005:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 13, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 13, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

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