

HR 4533

Kendell Frederick Citizenship Assistance Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. (Feb 16, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 16, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 19, 2006
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3947	Related bill	Sep 27, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10290-10291)
109 S 2097	Identical bill	Dec 14, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Kendell Frederick Citizenship Assistance Act - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to use the fingerprints provided by an individual at the time of military enlistment to satisfy any fingerprint requirements as part of an application for naturalization if the individual: (1) may be naturalized under provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act; (2) was fingerprinted in accordance with requirements of the Department of Defense (DOD) at the time of enlistment; and (3) submits an application for naturalization within 12 months after the date of enlistment.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to establish the position of Citizenship Advocate at each military entry processing station to provide information to members of the Armed Forces on the naturalization process.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 16, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Jan 19, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Dec 14, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2537-2538)
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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