

HR 5977

American Child Support Enforcement Immigration Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Jul 28, 2006

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. (Jul 28, 2006)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/5977>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Sep 7, 2006
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Sep 21, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2006)

American Child Support Enforcement Immigration Act of 2006 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary) from approving a family-based immigration petition or fiance/fiancee nonimmigrant petition by a petitioner certified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services as owing child support arrearages.

Authorizes the Secretary to revoke a previously-approved petition (if a visa has not been issued or a status adjustment has not been effected) if such petition would not have been approved had the provisions of this Act been in effect.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com