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HR 698

Citizenship Reform Act of 2005 Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration Introduced: Feb 9, 2005

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. (Mar 2, 2005)

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Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	$R \cdot AZ$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	$R \cdot KY$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	$R \cdot NH$		Dec 7, 2005
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	$R \cdot PA$		Dec 7, 2005
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	$R \cdot PA$		Dec 7, 2005
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	$R \cdot CA$		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	$R \cdot VA$		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	$R \cdot AL$		Feb 8, 2006

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2005)

Citizenship Reform Act of 2005 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to limit automatic citizenship at birth to a child born in the United States who: (1) was born in wedlock to a parent either of whom is a U.S. citizen or national, or is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence who maintains such residence; or (2) was born out of wedlock to a mother who is a U.S. citizen or national, or is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence who maintains such residence.

Defines "born in wedlock" to exclude common law marriages.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 2, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- Feb 9, 2005: Introduced in House
- Feb 9, 2005: Introduced in House
- Feb 9, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.