

S 1035

H-1B and L-1 Visa Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act of 2007

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Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 29, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

H-1B and L-1 Visa Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act of 2007 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to revise employer and government requirements with respect to H-1B (specialty occupation) and L-1 (intracompany transfer) nonimmigrant aliens.

Revises H-1B provisions to: (1) subject all H-1B employers (currently H-1B dependent employers) to such provisions; (2) lengthen U.S. worker displacement protection; (3) authorize the Secretary of Labor to initiate an H-1B employer investigation; and (4) increase employer penalties.

Sets forth employer petition requirements for an L-1 alien coming to the United States to open, or be employed in, a new facility.

Prohibits blanket L-1 petitions.

Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to initiate an L-1 employer investigation.

Sets forth L-1 employer penalty provisions.

Provides H-1B and L-1 alien whistleblower protections.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to hire 200 additional employees to administer H-1B programs.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6080-6081)
- **Mar 29, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 29, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4169-4173)