

## HR 2405

Proud to Be an American Citizen Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. (Oct 24, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 25, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 21, 2007)

Proud to Be an American Citizen Act - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to make funds available annually to the Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services or to approved public or private nonprofit entities to support public ceremonies for administering oaths of allegiance to naturalizing legal immigrants.

States that such ceremonies shall: (1) be held on a date that is on or near Independence Day; and (2) include appropriate outreach, ceremonial, and celebratory activities.

Specifies: (1) ceremony fund limits (\$5,000); and (2) permitted fund uses.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 24, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 24, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 25, 2007:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 25, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **May 21, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.