

HR 2745

Passport and Travel Cost Reimbursement Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2007
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Passport and Travel Cost Reimbursement Act of 2007 - Directs the Secretary of State to refund to a U.S. citizen, upon refund application: (1) passport processing fees for a passport applied for in 2007 if processing took 12 or more weeks for a regular application or three or more weeks for an expedited application; and (2) international air travel costs (economy or comparable, minus any airline refund) for U.S.-departing flights missed as a result of such processing delays.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide additional assistance for an extraordinary hardship.

Prohibits the Secretary and the Secretary of Homeland Security from implementing a specified plan for a single implementation date for sea and land borders until they have certified to Congress that Department of State passport agencies are able to process passport applications with minimal disruption.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.
- **Jun 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.