

## S 2829

A bill to make technical corrections to section 1244 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, which provides special immigrant status for certain Iraqis, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Apr 8, 2008

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 110-242.

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**Law:** 110-242 (Enacted Jun 3, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/2829>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 8, 2008
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 8, 2008
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 8, 2008
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Apr 8, 2008
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 8, 2008
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 8, 2008
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 8, 2008
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 8, 2008
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 8, 2008
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Apr 8, 2008
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 8, 2008
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Apr 8, 2008
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 8, 2008
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Apr 8, 2008
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Apr 8, 2008
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Apr 8, 2008
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 9, 2008
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 16, 2008
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 23, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 28, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 29, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5837	Identical bill	<b>Apr 28, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.

Summary (as of Jun 3, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Makes technical corrections to provisions of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 which provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis employed by or on behalf of the U.S. government.

Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security or State to convert approved petitions for such status with respect to which visas are not immediately available to approved petitions for petitions filed before October 1, 2008.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 3, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-242.
- **May 23, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **May 21, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4433)
- **May 21, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 5/19/2008 H4111)
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- **May 21, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 21, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **May 19, 2008:** Mr. Scott (VA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 19, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4111-4113)
- **May 19, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2829.
- **May 19, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. King (IA) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Received in the House.
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Apr 28, 2008:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3449-3450)
- **Apr 28, 2008:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3449-3450)
- **Apr 28, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S3450)
- **Apr 28, 2008:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S3450)
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.