

HR 5837

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.

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Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law. (Apr 28, 2008)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2829	Identical bill	Jun 3, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-242.

Summary (as of Apr 17, 2008)

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

- **Apr 28, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Apr 17, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 17, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.