

HR 5921

High Skilled Per Country Level Elimination Act

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5882	Related bill	Jul 31, 2008: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 8 - 1 .

High Skilled Per Country Level Elimination Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to: (1) eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants; (2) increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants; (3) establish the fiscal year worldwide level of employment-based immigrants at 140,000 plus the previous year's unused visas; and (4) establish the fiscal year worldwide level of family-sponsored immigrants at 480,000 minus the number of certain aliens not subject to direct numerical limitations plus the previous year's unused visas. (States that such annual level shall not be less than 226,000.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.