

HR 6705

Enemy Combatant Detention Review Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 31, 2008)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3401	Related bill	Jul 31, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Enemy Combatant Detention Review Act of 2008 - Amends the federal judicial code to grant the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia exclusive jurisdiction of, and make it the exclusive venue for consideration of, all habeas corpus applications by or on behalf of any enemy combatant held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, who is neither a U.S. citizen nor a lawful permanent resident (covered individual) that are pending on or filed on or after the enactment of this Act. Prescribes related procedures, including restrictions on oral testimony.

Stays any such application until all Military Commission proceedings regarding the covered individual have been resolved.

Requires release of a covered individual, for whom the District Court grants a writ of habeas corpus and orders release, into the custody of the Secretary of Homeland Security for transfer to the individual's country of citizenship or another country.

### **Actions Timeline**

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