

HR 1992

Immigration Fraud Prevention Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 13, 2009
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 12, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2009
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Dec 11, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 577	Identical bill	Mar 12, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3075-3076)

Immigration Fraud Prevention Act of 2009 - Amends the federal criminal code to subject a person to fine, imprisonment, or both, who: (1) willfully and knowingly executes a scheme in connection with any federal immigration law-related matter to defraud a person, or to obtain money or anything else of value from a person by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises; or (2) willfully, knowingly, and falsely represents that such person is an attorney or an accredited representative in any federal immigration law-related matter.

Directs the Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security to: (1) use the Executive Office of Immigration Review to investigate such immigration fraud crimes; and (2) educate immigrant communities about who may provide legal services and representation in immigration proceedings.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to require that: (1) aliens in removal proceedings be provided with a description of who may represent them, including notice that immigration consultants, visa consultants, and other unauthorized individuals may not provide such representation; and (2) the Attorney General provide for lists of persons who are prohibited from providing representation in immigration proceedings.

Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.