

HR 2954

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to waive certain requirements under the visa waiver program for an additional 2 years.

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Policy Area: Immigration

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2009)

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for two years the Secretary of Homeland Security's (DHS) authority to waive the low nonimmigrant visa refusal rate requirement under the visa waiver program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.