

HR 3285

To amend that portion of title 28, United States Code, commonly called the Tort Claims Act, in order to assure that individuals accompanying Federal employees who are engaged in missions for the United States Government in foreign countries have legal recourse against the Government for certain tort claims, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 14, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 21, 2009)

Amends the federal law commonly known as the "Tort Claims Act" to apply it to individuals accompanying, with the knowledge and consent of the U.S. government, federal employees engaged in missions for the U.S. government in foreign countries (thus assuring them of legal recourse against the U.S. government for certain tort claims).

Declares that the law of the place where the act or omission occurred which gives rise to the tort claim shall be deemed to be the law of the claimant's current or last U.S. domicile.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Jul 21, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.