

## HR 3487

### International Parental Child Abduction Deterrence Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law. (Sep 14, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 4, 2010
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 28, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 14, 2009
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 31, 2009)

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Amends federal criminal law, pending the disposition of a case in which a foreign national removes from or retains outside of the United States a child who is a U.S. citizen or a lawful permanent resident with the intent to obstruct the lawful exercise of parental rights, to direct: (1) a court to freeze such national's U.S. financial assets (including property); and (2) the Secretary of State to identify such national's foreign-held assets and request that the appropriate countries freeze such assets.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend visa ineligibility for aliens involved in U.S. child abductions to situations in which the child is located in a foreign state that is a party to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Sep 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.