# S 3544

Visa Waiver Program Updated Framework and Enhanced Security Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)
**Chamber:** Senate
**Policy Area:** Immigration
**Introduced:** Jun 29, 2010
**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 29, 2010)
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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]
**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

## Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 29, 2010 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 29, 2010)

Visa Waiver Program Updated Framework and Enhanced Security Act of 2010 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act regarding the visa waiver program to: (1) authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS), in consultation with the Secretary of State, to designate program countries; (2) replace visa refusal rates with visa overstay rates in determining program participation; (3) set a maximum 3% visa overstay rate for program countries; (4) require an annual program compliance report to Congress; and (5) revise probationary status and program termination provisions.

Directs the Comptroller General to review the Secretary of Homeland Security's methods for: (1) tracking aliens entering and exiting the United States; and (2) detecting visa overstays.

Requires: (1) program countries to have agreements in place to share information on lost and stolen passports within 180 days of enactment of this Act; and (2) DHS to make information on all aliens who have overstayed their visas available electronically to state and local law enforcement agencies.

## Actions Timeline

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