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Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 19, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 19, 2009)

Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 2009 - Adjusts to permanent resident status a qualifying Liberian national who: (1) has been continuously present in the United States from January 1, 2009, through the date of status adjustment application; or (2) is the spouse, child, or unmarried son or daughter of such an alien.

Requires adjustment applications to be filed before April 1, 2011.

Actions Timeline

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