

## HR 3855

Visa Waiver Program Enhanced Security and Reform Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. (Feb 16, 2012)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2233	Related bill	Mar 27, 2012: Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security . Hearings held.
112 S 2046	Identical bill	Jan 31, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jan 31, 2012)

Visa Waiver Program Enhanced Security and Reform Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act regarding the visa waiver program to: (1) authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to designate any country as a program country; (2) adjust visa refusal rate criteria, including addition of a 3% maximum overstay rate; and (3) revise probationary and termination provisions.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 16, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Jan 31, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.