

HR 5156

Amerasian Paternity Recognition Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. (May 18, 2012)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 27, 2012)

Amerasian Paternity Recognition Act of 2012 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to confer automatic citizenship on aliens residing in the United States in lawful permanent resident status: (1) pursuant to a classification petition approved under a provision that gives preferential treatment to persons born in Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Kampuchea, or Thailand after 1950 and before October 22, 1982, and fathered by a U.S. citizen; or (2) who were born in Vietnam after January 1, 1962, and before January 1, 1976, and fathered by a U.S. citizen.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.