

HR 5850

Visa Waiver for Israel Act of 2012

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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 29, 2012
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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Sep 11, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 18, 2012)

Visa Waiver for Israel Act of 2012 - Includes Israel in the visa waiver program upon the Secretary of Homeland Security's (DHS) determination that Israel: (1) has entered into an agreement with the United States to report, or make available through Interpol or other means, information about passport theft or loss; (2) has entered into an information sharing agreement with the United States regarding whether Israeli citizens and nationals traveling to the United States represent a U.S. security threat; (3) cooperates with the U.S. government on counterterrorism initiatives, information sharing, and preventing terrorist travel; (4) issues all new and reissued passports with biometric identifiers; and (5) has made every reasonable effort, without jeopardizing Israeli security, to ensure that reciprocal privileges are extended to all U.S. citizens.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **May 18, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.