

## HR 1444

### H-2A Improvement Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Apr 9, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Apr 30, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Apr 9, 2013)

H-2A Improvement Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to include within the H-2A nonimmigrant visa category (temporary agricultural workers) an alien coming temporarily to the United States to work as a sheepherder, goat herder, or dairy worker.

Provides for a three-year initial period of admission with an additional three-year extension.

### Actions Timeline

• **Apr 30, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

• **Apr 9, 2013:** Introduced in House

• **Apr 9, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary