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Domestic Refugee Resettlement Reform and Modernization Act of 2013

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1784	Related bill	Jun 14, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
113 S 883	Related bill	May 7, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Domestic Refugee Resettlement Reform and Modernization Act of 2013 - Directs the Comptroller General (GAO) to study the effectiveness of the Office of Refugee Resettlement's domestic refugee resettlement programs.

Requires the Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement to: (1) ensure that refugee assistance is provided to qualifying refugees who are secondary migrants; (2) report to Congress regarding states experiencing departures and arrivals due to secondary migration; and (3) expand the Office's data analysis, collection, and sharing activities to include data on mental and physical medical cases, housing needs, and refugee employment.

Directs the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide refugee resettlement guidance to appropriate national, state, and local entities.

Actions Timeline

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