

HR 300

Visa Waiver for Israel Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Mar 14, 2013
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Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 25, 2013
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 266	Related bill	Feb 7, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2013)

Visa Waiver for Israel Act of 2013 - 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

- **Feb 28, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration And Border Security.
- **Jan 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.