

HR 5408

Terrorist Denaturalization and Passport Revocation Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 8, 2014
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2014

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5695	Related bill	Dec 9, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
113 HR 5406	Related bill	Sep 8, 2014: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 8, 2014)

Terrorist Denaturalization and Passport Revocation Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to include among the grounds for loss of U.S. nationality by a native-born or naturalized citizen:

- taking an oath or making a declaration of allegiance to a foreign terrorist organization after attaining the age of 18;
- entering or serving in the armed forces of a foreign state that harbors a foreign terrorist organization;
- accepting, serving in, or performing the duties of any office, post, or employment in a foreign terrorist organization after attaining the age of 18;
- accepting, serving in, or performing the duties of any office, post, or employment in a foreign terrorist organization after attaining the age of 18 for which an oath or declaration of allegiance is required; or
- accepting, serving in, or performing the duties of any office, post, or employment in a foreign terrorist organization after attaining the age of 18 if the position requires knowing engagement in hostilities against U.S. military or civilian personnel.

Amends the Passport Act of 1926 to prohibit, with a discretionary exception for emergency or humanitarian reasons, the Secretary of State from issuing a passport or passport card to an individual who is a member of a foreign terrorist organization engaged in hostilities against the United States or its allies.

Directs the Secretary to revoke a passport or passport card previously issued to any such individual.

Authorizes the Secretary, before revocation, to: (1) limit a previously issued passport or passport card only for return travel to the United States, or (2) issue a limited passport or passport card that only permits return travel to the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Sep 8, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 8, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.