

HRES 656

Relating to the application of Article II, section 3, clause 5, of the Constitution of the United States.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Jul 7, 2014

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Sep 2, 2014)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 2, 2014
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 7, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HRES 654	Related bill	Sep 2, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
113 HRES 655	Related bill	Sep 2, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Summary (as of Jul 7, 2014)

Declares that the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) has failed to meet the specified requirement of the U.S. Constitution to take care that a law be faithfully executed, with respect to the departmental policy to exercise prosecutorial discretion with respect to individuals who came to the United States as children, as announced by DHS on June 15, 2012.

Requires the House of Representatives to bring a civil action in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia for declaratory or injunctive relief to challenge the DHS policy.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 2, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jul 7, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 7, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.