

HR 2020

Treason and Passport Revocation Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2015
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5611	Related bill	Sep 7, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.
114 HR 237	Related bill	Jul 22, 2015: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
114 HR 614	Related bill	Feb 13, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
114 HR 178	Related bill	Feb 11, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.

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Amends the federal criminal code to include an organization that the Department of State has designated as a foreign terrorist organization as an enemy of the United States for purposes of the crime of treason.

Amends the Passport Act of 1926 to: (1) prohibit, with a discretionary exception for emergency or humanitarian reasons, the Department of State from issuing a passport or passport card to an individual who is a member of, or affiliated with, a foreign terrorist organization; and (2) require the Department to revoke a passport or passport card previously issued to any such individual. Authorizes the Department, before revocation, to: (1) limit a previously issued passport or passport card to only return travel to the United States, or (2) issue a limited passport or passport card that permits only return travel to the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.
- **May 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **May 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Apr 23, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2015:** 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.