

## HR 2839

To reform and modernize domestic refugee resettlement programs, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jun 18, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Jul 1, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2839>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1615	Related bill	<b>Jun 18, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Jun 18, 2015)

Requires the Government Accountability Office to study the effectiveness of the Office of Refugee Resettlement's domestic refugee resettlement programs.

Requires the Office 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.

Requires the Department of State and the Department of Health and Human Services to provide refugee resettlement guidance to appropriate national, state, and local entities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jun 18, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.