

## HR 2922

Adoptive Family Relief Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Oct 7, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1635	Related bill	<b>Dec 16, 2016:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-323.
114 S 1300	Identical bill	<b>Oct 16, 2015:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-70.

### **Adoptive Family Relief Act**

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to declare that if an immigrant visa was issued on or after March 27, 2013, for a child who has been lawfully adopted, or who is coming to the United States to be adopted, by a U.S. citizen, any statutory immigrant visa fees relating to a renewal or replacement of such visa may be waived or refunded if:

- the child was unable to use the original immigrant visa during the period of its validity as a direct result of extraordinary circumstances, including the denial of an exit permit; and
- such inability was attributable to factors beyond the control of the adopting parent or parents.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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