

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 |
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| Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3] | R · KS | | Oct 7, 2015 |

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

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

- **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.