

HR 3814

Asylum Seeker Work Authorization Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Nov 23, 2015)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 23, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1899	Identical bill	Jul 30, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Oct 22, 2015)

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This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to direct the Department of Homeland Security to authorize employment for an asylum applicant who is not in detention and whose asylum application has not been determined to be frivolous.

Employment authorization shall be: (1) for a period of one year, and (2) renewable for additional one-year periods for the entire period necessary to adjudicate the applicant's asylum claim.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Oct 22, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 22, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.