

## HR 3999

American SAFE 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. (Dec 4, 2015)

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Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Nov 16, 2015
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Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Nov 18, 2015

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Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Nov 18, 2015
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Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Nov 18, 2015
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 4, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6071	Related bill	<b>Sep 20, 2016:</b> Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.
114 HR 4038	Related bill	<b>Jan 20, 2016:</b> Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 55 - 43. Record Vote Number: 4. (consideration: CR S111; text: CR S111)
114 HR 4078	Related bill	<b>Dec 4, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
114 S 2300	Related bill	<b>Nov 18, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **American Security Against Foreign Enemies Act of 2015 or the American SAFE Act of 2015**

This bill prohibits a covered refugee from being admitted to the United States until the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) certifies to Congress that such individual is not a security threat to the United States. The Inspector General of DHS shall review 20% of all such certifications each fiscal year.

The term "covered refugee" is defined as any alien applying for refugee status who is: (1) a national or resident of Iraq or Syria, or (2) present in Iraq or Syria at any time while the application for refugee status is pending.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) shall take actions to ensure that each covered refugee receives a thorough background investigation prior to admission. A covered refugee may not be admitted until the FBI certifies that such covered refugee has received such an investigation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 4, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.