

HR 4197

State Refugee Security Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2363	Identical bill	Dec 8, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Dec 9, 2015)

State Refugee Security Act of 2015

This bill directs the Office of Refugee Resettlement to notify the state agency responsible for coordinating the placement or resettlement of an alien refugee not later than 21 days before the alien's arrival in the state.

No alien refugee shall be placed or resettled in a state if the governor certifies to the Office of Refugee Resettlement that it has failed, in the sole determination of the governor, to provide adequate assurance that such person does not present a security risk to the state.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 15, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Dec 9, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 9, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.