

## HRES 435

Recognizing the persecution of religious and ethnic minorities, especially Christians and Yezidis, by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, also known as Daesh, and calling for the immediate prioritization of accepting refugees from such communities.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 24, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Oct 5, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-resolution/435>

### Sponsor

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

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| Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50] | R · CA        |      | Sep 24, 2015 |
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### Committee Activity

| Committee                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Foreign Affairs Committee | House   | Referred To | Sep 24, 2015 |
| Judiciary Committee       | House   | Referred to | Oct 5, 2015  |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 24, 2015)

Declares that the crimes being committed by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, also known as Daesh, and other related groups constitute a genocide against the religious and ethnic minorities in the Middle East.

Urges the United States to: (1) increase the amount of refugees being resettled to meet the demands of these persecuted communities, and (2) prioritize the applications of families and individuals from the communities facing genocide and offer them refuge.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Sep 24, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 24, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.