

HR 583

Timely Repatriation Act

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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Sep 29, 2015
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Oct 2, 2015
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Sep 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1640	Related bill	Jun 22, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
114 HR 1148	Related bill	Mar 18, 2015: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 17 - 13.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2015)

Timely Repatriation Act

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to publish a report every six months listing: (1) countries that have refused or unreasonably delayed repatriation of an alien who is a national of that country (the report must include the total number of such aliens) and countries that have an excessive repatriation failure rate, and (2) each country that was included in both the report preceding the current report and the current report (DHS may exclude a country if the total number of nonrepatriations outstanding is less than 10 for the preceding three-year period).

The Department of State, with respect to a listed country: (1) may not issue visas to attendants, servants, and personal employees of such country's officials and employees who receive nonimmigrant status; and (2) shall reduce the number of visas available for such country's diplomats and officials/employees by 10% for each six months that a country is listed.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jan 28, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 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.