

## HR 899

### Religious Worker Visa Reciprocity Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Feb 11, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Mar 16, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/899>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary

(as of Feb 11, 2015)

### Religious Worker Visa Reciprocity Act of 2015

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from approving a petition for classification of an alien as a special immigrant religious worker/minister if the Secretary has determined that the alien's country of nationality:

- is identified as a Country of Particular Concern or a country where religious freedom is of significant interest in the 2013 International Religious Freedom Report, or
- does not extend reciprocal immigration treatment to U.S. nationals who are seeking resident status in order to work in a religious vocation or occupation.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Feb 11, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.