

HR 6667

Afghan and Iraqi Allies Resettlement Improvement Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 10, 2018
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 10, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 9, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to survey long-term outcomes, such as employment, housing, and education, of Afghan and Iraqi special immigrant visa (SIV) holders as part of the Annual Survey of Refugees. SIV holders are persons who worked with the U.S. Armed Forces or under Chief of Mission authority as a translator or interpreter in Iraq or Afghanistan.

The Department of State shall deliver information in Dari, Pashto, or Urdu to prospective SIV holders about resettlement in the United States to assist with their adjustment process.

The State Department and the Department of Defense shall jointly establish a temporary program to offer SIV holders employment as translators, interpreters, and cultural awareness instructors.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 9, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Aug 10, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 10, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and 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.