

HR 81

Resettlement Accountability National Security Prioritization Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jan 11, 2017
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 21, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 80	Related bill	Jan 12, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

## **Resettlement Accountability National Security Prioritization Act of 2017**

This bill prohibits the admission of covered aliens into the United States for four years unless Congress passes a joint resolution giving the Department of Homeland Security authority to admit them. No covered alien may be admitted into the United States after such four-year period.

"Covered alien" means an alien applying for refugee admission to the United States who: (1) is a national of Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Syria, or Yemen; or (2) has no nationality and whose last habitual residence was in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Syria, or Yemen.

The Government Accountability Office shall report on: (1) the national security impact of refugee admissions; and (2) specified costs of providing refugees with benefits under Medicare, Medicaid, disability insurance under title II of the Social Security Act, the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP, formerly the food stamp program), and section 8 rental assistance.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.