

## HR 3855

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform asylum procedures, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jul 19, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Aug 12, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3855>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 12, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3360	Related bill	Jul 30, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
116 HR 517	Related bill	Feb 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
116 HR 586	Related bill	Feb 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

### Summary (as of Jul 19, 2019)

This bill requires an alien's "credible fear of persecution" to be more probable than not in order to be eligible for asylum. It also directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to ensure that the questions asked in expedited removal proceedings are done so in a uniform manner, and to record interviews in expedited removal and asylum proceedings.

If an asylum seeker needs an interpreter, DHS shall ensure that a competent interpreter is used who is not affiliated with the government of the country the alien is seeking asylum from.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jul 19, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.