

## HR 3856

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform asylum procedures related to safe third countries, 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/3856>

### 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

*No related bills are listed.*

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

This bill allows the Department of Homeland Security to deny asylum to an applying alien and remove the alien to a country that is not the alien's country of nationality, if the alien would be safe and would be able to apply for asylum from that country. Currently, an asylum applicant may be removed to a third country only if that country is party to an international agreement allowing for such removal.

### Actions Timeline

- **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.