

HR 7452

Updated Standards for Asylum (USA) Act of 2022

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6637	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 HR 1901	Related bill	May 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 HR 759	Related bill	Mar 22, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 S 884	Related bill	Mar 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill modifies standards and requirements related to individuals seeking asylum.

The bill amends the definition of *credible fear of persecution* to require that such fear can be established by statements that are more probable than not. The bill also imposes certain rules relating to credible fear interviews, including requirements for recordings and interpreters.

If an alien is granted asylum because of fear of persecution in a country, the alien shall be deemed to have renounced asylum status by returning to that country, if there has been no change in the country's conditions.

Any individual who knowingly and willfully makes materially false statements or uses fraudulent documents in asylum-related proceedings shall be fined or imprisoned up to 10 years, or both.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.