

HR 8355

Closing Loopholes and Ending Asylum Abuse Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Dec 6, 2022

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 13, 2022)

Closing Loopholes and Ending Asylum Abuse Act of 2022

This bill imposes restrictions on noncitizens (*aliens* under federal law) applying for asylum, authorizes asylum seekers to apply for asylum abroad, and requires applicants to apply abroad in certain instances.

For example, the bill requires a refugee's persecution or well-founded fear of persecution to stem from a government (or affiliated entity), whereas currently the persecution does not have to stem from a government. The bill also requires an applicant who passes through another country with a U.S. diplomatic mission that processes asylum claims to apply for asylum while physically in that country.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.