

HR 8922

Southeast Asian Deportation Relief Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7708	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Summary (as of Sep 20, 2022)

Southeast Asian Deportation Relief Act of 2022

This bill prohibits the detention or removal of certain nationals of Vietnam, Cambodia, or Laos.

Specifically, this protection from detention or removal shall apply to nationals of these countries who (1) entered the United States on or before January 1, 2008, (2) have continuously resided in the United States since entry, and (3) are subject to a final order of removal.

Such individuals shall also receive employment authorization.

The Department of Homeland Security must notify each individual covered by this bill, as well as information and instructions on how to file a motion to reopen removal proceedings.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.