

## HR 8943

Asylum Accountability Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Oct 21, 2022
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Nov 29, 2022

### 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 S 4636	Identical bill	<b>Jul 27, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Asylum Accountability Act

This bill permanently bars a non-U.S. national (*alien* under federal law) from receiving certain immigration-related relief if that individual is ordered removed from the United States after failing to appear at a removal proceeding, unless that failure to appear is due to exceptional circumstances. (Currently, this bar from relief is for 10 years.)

Under this bill, such an individual shall be permanently barred from receiving discretionary relief under specified immigration provisions, such as (1) cancellation of removal and adjustment to lawful permanent resident status, (2) being allowed to voluntarily depart from the United States, or (3) being allowed to change from one nonimmigrant classification to another.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.