

HR 9685

Refugee Protection Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 22, 2022
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 22, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Dec 22, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Dec 22, 2022
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 22, 2022
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Dec 22, 2022
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 22, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Dec 22, 2022
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Dec 22, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 22, 2022
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 22, 2022
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 22, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 22, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 22, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9671	Related bill	Dec 22, 2022: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
117 S 5330	Related bill	Dec 21, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 S 5353	Identical bill	Dec 21, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 7867	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 HR 2237	Related bill	Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 S 1891	Related bill	May 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 1333	Related bill	Apr 22, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 S 1135	Related bill	Apr 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 S 901	Related bill	Mar 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Dec 22, 2022)

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This bill modifies provisions related to asylum seekers and addresses related issues.

For example, the bill (1) eliminates the statutory time limit for applying for asylum (currently one year after arriving in the United States), (2) establishes stateless protected status for individuals who are not considered a national by any country under that country's law, and (3) requires the goal for refugee admissions for any given fiscal year to be no fewer than 125,000.

Actions Timeline

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