

HR 5127

Visitor Visa Wait Time Reduction Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 1, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2023)

Visitor Visa Wait Time Reduction Act

This bill requires the Department of State to report to Congress on the average waiting time to get a visitor visa interview at each diplomatic or consular post. For each post where the average waiting time is longer than 300 days, the State Department must temporarily reassign personnel at that post to shorten the waiting time.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
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