

HR 5178

Substance and Possession Abuse Restrictions for Entrance Act of 2023

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Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Aug 8, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 8, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 8, 2023)

Substance and Possession Abuse Restrictions for Entrance Act of 2023 or the SPARE Act of 2023

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to remove from the United States non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) who knowingly provided false statements related to drug abuse, drug addiction, or crimes related to controlled substances in an application for admission into the United States.

Upon receiving credible information of such a false statement, DHS must investigate whether the individual should have been barred from admission under specified provisions related to drug abuse and controlled substances. If the individual should have been barred, DHS must initiate removal proceedings within 60 days of receiving the information. The bill provides that an individual removed under these provisions is permanently barred from reentering the United States.

Actions Timeline

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